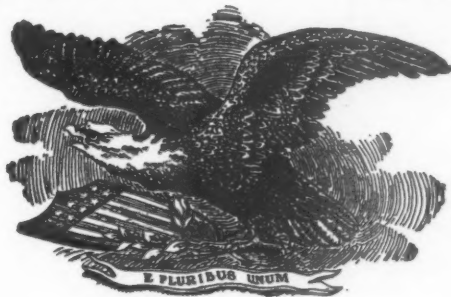


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FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE—

Sampson Air Force Base

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THE primary mission of the 3650th Military Training Wing at Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y., is the initial training of U. S. Air Force personnel. Sampson receives each newly recruited airman, who may come from anywhere east of the Mississippi and north of the Carolinas and Tennessee, provides him nine weeks of transition training from civilian status to the life of the military, and sends him on to a more advanced training school for Air Force specialists or assigns him directly to his service duty, depending upon his previous education and experience.



Maj. Gen. Lindsay

In essence, the mission of Sampson Air Force Base is one of indoctrination and conversion. Starting out with thousands of individuals each month who have for the most part had no military experience whatsoever, we familiarize them with every aspect of life and training in the Air Force as fully as time allows, then send them on to the spot in the military framework where they will be of the greatest use to the service of their country, and where we hope they will at the same time be content in their personal adjustment to military life.

Sampson might well be referred to as a giant personnel factory, beginning as it does with material which is raw in military experience and training, and turning out a refined product capable of being developed further by the technical schools maintained by the Air Force. Nearly 150,000 young airmen have been so processed since 1 February 1951. But, we are very conscious of the fact that most of these thousands are boys seeking to become young men, many of whom have never been far from home and mother before. Every effort is therefore made to develop and maintain the integrity and the dignity of the individual. The Chaplains offer individual religious counsel and guidance in addition to conducting the worship services of their faiths and sects and providing the course in character guidance. A specially trained and educated Career Counsellor discusses the individual trainee's talents, capabilities, potentialities and wishes with him, when the results of his classification tests are known, and the young man is urged to make five choices for those career fields

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Boost Pay, Retain "Hard Core" Force To Avert Mediocrity, Says Womble Report

Highlighted by a strong appeal for a cost-of-living pay increase and sounding a warning that unless loss of experienced personnel can be reduced "the inevitable result must be mediocrity in the conduct of military affairs," the Womble Committee report was made public this week.

The document was released following its presentation to the Armed Forces Policy Council.

Top Defense officials now have been acquainted in detail with the disturbing problem which caused General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, then JCS Chairman, to dispatch a memorandum to Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson in February warning that the Joint Chiefs "had become increasingly concerned about the growing lack of confidence among Armed Forces personnel in military service as a worthwhile and respected career."

There was no indication this week of which Womble Committee recommendations will be approved and pushed and which will be rejected.

Assistant Defense Secretary John A. Hannah said the report will be "carefully reviewed," and cautioned that its release "does not imply approval or

FULL TEXT

The full text of the Womble Report begins on the next page, followed by a reproduction of the complete summary chart on page 395. On page 421, Dr. Hannah discusses Service Attractiveness and calls for a military pay increase. Editorial comment will be found on page 402.

acceptance of the report in every respect."

Dr. Hannah himself this week urged a cost-of-living pay increase for men and women in uniform. He made this appeal in a speech delivered before the Iowa Farm Bureau Convention in Des Moines.

The committee, headed by Rear Adm. J. P. Womble, jr., USN, in urging pay raise legislation, says "relief is essential."

The report declares that "unless career service personnel are assured of sufficient take-home pay and compensatory benefits to enable them to maintain a satisfactory standard of living and properly provide for their families they will neither adopt nor continue in the Armed

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Lower Draft Calls Seen Quick Result

Forthcoming draft calls will be reduced substantially as a result of the cut-back in Army manpower.

It is possible that the cut will be reflected in the February call, soon to be announced.

During recent months, the Army has been inducting 23,000 men per month. To meet replacement needs which will increase next summer, Defense officials have said that draft calls would have to go higher in order to maintain present strength and level off induction-separation cycles.

But present strength will not be maintained. From its present size, the Army is due to lose about 220,000 men, if the "suggested" goal of 1,281,000 for FY '55 sticks.

There is some possibility this figure may be modified slightly upward, but no considerable increase above that target is foreseen.

Consequently, draft calls will drop to make certain there are no overages in the current fiscal year and will certainly not rise to previously mentioned monthly averages of 37,000 during the next 18 months.

The slash in overall Army manpower will virtually eliminate automatically the peaks and valleys which have caused considerable difficulties and expense in recent years.

Subsidized Navy Students Reject Career In Uniform

For the second straight year, the Navy's subsidized education program for young officers—the Holloway Plan—has fallen far below its major objective.

Although final figures will not be in for four more months, THE JOURNAL has learned that about five out of every six officers making an election so far have indicated that they do not desire Regular Navy commissions.

The second group of Holloway Plan graduates originally numbered 1,400, but at present only 1,375 remain on active duty. Of this number, 608 (or approximately 44 per cent) have said they do not desire Regular status; only 113 (or approximately eight per cent) have indicated a desire to transfer into the Navy.

The latter group, including others (of the remaining 654) who may desire Regular commissions, will be considered for integration by a board which will be convened next April. All of the group must indicate prior to 1 April of next year whether or not they desire Regular commissions.

From the first group of Holloway graduate—numbering about 800—only 85 elected Regular Navy careers. This was reported in the 18 April 1953 issue of THE JOURNAL and was later cited by Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson as an example of the manner in which deteriorating benefits have hampered the

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Pentagon Gambles On '55 Korea Cutback

Pentagon manpower plans are being continued on the hidden hope that a substantial number of troops can be brought home from the Far East by the end of the next fiscal year.

Barring a last minute change in Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson's expressed attitude or the now unlikely interference by the White House, the Pentagon in submitting its fiscal '55 budget will include an unpublished gamble that conditions in Korea will permit withdrawal of at least two divisions—possibly as many as four—during the year beginning next 1 July.

If that bet works out, military authorities concede the 10 per cent manpower slash confronting the Army, Navy and Marine Corps—actually the cut is considerably more than that on the basis of current strength—makes sense.

Otherwise, military strategists believe it will be impossible to (1) maintain combat effectiveness; (2) meet worldwide commitments; and (3) train a proportionately heavy load of recruits. Something will have to give, they insist.

No responsible Defense Department official has yet said so publicly, nor will any official soon state that the forthcoming manpower economies can be undertaken because a reduced Far East requirement is a prospect.

Such a statement at this time obviously would be ill-timed. First, it would add to the serious problem confronting General John E. Hull, Far East Commander, and his top lieutenant, General Maxwell D. Taylor, Eighth Army Commander, in maintaining the combat readiness of the U.N. forces. Second, any officially stated hints of a diminution of U. S. strength in the Far East would handicap greatly the diplomatic negotiations now underway.

That is why the hopes for a Far East manpower cut during fiscal '55 must be reported on reliable, but strictly unofficial, information.

For the present, of course, and this could mean at least until the end of fiscal '54 next 30 June, the combat capability of the Eighth Army will not be allowed to diminish. This assures that General Taylor's troops will have advan-

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Text of Womble Report on Career Attractiveness

The following is the complete text of the Womble Committee—officially the Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of Military Service as a Career that will Attract and Retain Capable Career Personnel.

This document was presented to the Armed Forces Policy Council, headed by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, prior to its release to the public. The report was first submitted in memorandum form to Assistant Defense Secretary John A. Hannah on 30 Oct., but was held up until it could be presented to the top civilian and military leaders of the Defense Department.

The statement of the Womble Committee:

1. BACKGROUND

On 20 February 1953 the Joint Chiefs of Staff forwarded a memorandum to the Secretary of Defense stating that they had become increasingly concerned about the growing lack of confidence among Armed Forces personnel in military service as a worthwhile and respected career. They were particularly concerned over implications on this situation as they would affect the future proficiency of the military services.

On 30 April 1953 this same concern was expressed by the President in his message to the Congress (Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1953). The President affirmed he had directed the Secretary of Defense to study the problem.

Responsive to these requirements, Rear Adm. J. P. Womble, Jr., USN, Maj. Gen. R. N. Young, USA, Rear Adm. M. E. Arnold, USN, Maj. Gen. M. J. Lee, USAF, and Brig. Gen. N. H. Nelson, USMC, were appointed as a committee to study the problem and recommend corrective action, as required. An interim report of progress was submitted on 16 July 1953 and work continued. This constitutes the final report of the committee.

2. DELINEATION OF THE PROBLEM

Publicity which attended work of the committee generated hundreds of letters from active and retired military personnel as well as from the general public. The committee examined these letters, together with voluminous evidence procured from the military departments, and concluded that military service as a career that will attract and hold capable and ambitious personnel had deteriorated alarmingly in comparison with other fields of skilled endeavor.

It must be clearly established that this report deals with professional career officers (including long-term reserve officers) and noncommissioned officers of the regular forces. This is the "hard core" which ultimately determines the military virtue of our Armed Forces. So long as the unstable international political situation requires some form of military service from virtually every eligible young man in this country, there will be no dearth of numbers, who for personal advantage, temporarily desire to affiliate themselves with this hard core. Such persons were excluded from this study.

The problem was thus resolved to be: WHY HAS MILITARY SERVICE LOST MUCH OF ITS ATTRACTIVENESS AS A LIFETIME CAREER FOR INHERENTLY CAPABLE PERSONNEL AND WHAT CORRECTIVE MEASURES ARE NECESSARY?

3. DISCUSSION OF RESPONSIBLE FACTORS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

a. WORLD COMMITMENTS AND THE NATIONAL ATTITUDE

(1) WORLD COMMITMENTS HAVE BURDENED PERSONNEL WITH INSTABILITY AND ABNORMAL HARDSHIP.

The attainment of a satisfactory defense posture against the unrelenting advance of communism has necessitated the continued maintenance of our Armed Forces at an unprecedented peacetime size.

It has been necessary to deploy a major portion of these forces throughout many areas of the world varying widely in climatic and general living conditions. The continuing necessity to provide personnel support for these overseas forces, and to insure maintenance of their combat effectiveness by means of rotation, has burdened career personnel with instability and abnormal hardship. The continuing practice of stationing large forces in overseas areas without family living accommodations has brought about increasingly frequent periods of lengthy family separations. These disruptions of family life have appreciably increased living costs, multiplied personal problems, strained marital relations, and, in many instances, destroyed families. There are not sufficient numbers of able men who will willingly accept a career which prohibits or destroys normal family life.

(2) PUBLIC RESPECT FOR CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY HAS DECLINED.

There is ample evidence of a lack of understanding on the part of the people concerning the necessity for implementing our present national military policy. It appears that a portion of this unfavorable attitude stems from the recent conduct of hostilities in Korea. Certainly these hostilities were conducted without the degree of public sup-

port afforded to two preceding world-wide conflicts. Continued operation of Selective Service is equally distasteful. Until the public is made to understand and accept a public responsibility of military service, the situation is not likely to improve.

There exists an unwholesome amount of irresponsible criticism of the implementation of our national military policies. The more vociferous of critics aim their slanderous attacks at our military leaders whom they refer to derogatorily, collectively and repeatedly as "the brass." More recently "the brass" has been extended to connote all career military officers as a class.

The committee cautions that the continued degradation of career military officers, as a class, can eventually do irreparable damage to our ability to attract and retain capable personnel. Able and conscientious men will not indefinitely continue in a profession dishonored by public criticism.

b. MILITARY AUTHORITY AND LEADERSHIP HAS DECLINED

(The following subjects affect the respective services in varying degrees.)

(1) THERE HAS BEEN A DILUTION OF MILITARY AUTHORITY AND LEADERSHIP.

The tremendous increase in inexperienced personnel within our Armed Forces subsequent to the outbreak of hostilities in Korea resulted in a dilution of career experienced authority and leadership. This dilution has been further accentuated by losses of experienced personnel who no longer find military service an attractive and satisfying career. Unless this trend can be reversed, the inevitable result must be mediocrity in the conduct of military affairs.

(2) THE DILUTION OF AUTHORITY AND LEADERSHIP LED TO REDUCED DISTINCTION BETWEEN RANKS.

The dilution of experienced personnel necessitated increasingly centralized authority and control. Commissioned and noncommissioned command authority and consequently prestige were diminished accordingly. The trend has been toward over-supervision. Personnel are no longer inclined to accept responsibilities commensurate with their rank primarily because they lack authority to adequately and fully discharge these responsibilities.

Service leaders must accept full responsibility for yielding to popular and political pressure to adopt policies which served to further diminish the distinction between ranks. Certain post-war "reforms," designed primarily to force officers and enlisted men into a common social pattern, served only to reduce pride in service, inhibit effective discipline, reduce incentive and ultimately encourage personnel to leave the service.

(3) DISCIPLINE REQUIRES EMPHASIS IF MILITARY AUTHORITY IS TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED.

The committee unanimously concludes that professional standards have been permitted to deteriorate through lack of effective disciplinary control. The adoption of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, with its unwieldy legal procedure, has made the effective administration of military discipline within the Armed Forces more difficult. An officer's word is no longer recognized as his bond. Fortright determination to correct these conditions is essential if the integrity of military leaders is to be reestablished in the opinion of the public, thus enhancing the profession of arms.

(4) ESPRIT HAS BEEN INHIBITED TO THE DETRIMENT OF EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP.

The continuous influx and egress of personnel in the Armed Forces is conducive to adoption of personnel policies which deal with individuals on a mass-production basis. Such procedures may produce dollar economy, but assuredly destroy unit and individual identity and with it, esprit. Collective pride in organization and mission can come about only when it is possible for all individuals to permanently identify themselves with a particular mission and military organization. Frequent reassignment and excessive interchange of command inhibit this identification. Too frequently, an attempt has been made to restore the damage thus done by the hasty adoption of individual morale-stimulating panaceas. More fundamental corrective measures are essential.

DR. HANNAH'S COMMENT

Dr. John A. Hannah, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Personnel, made the following comment in making public the attached report:

"The report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of Military Service as a Career that will attract and Retain Capable Career Personnel (The Womble Committee) was presented to the Armed Forces Policy Council at its meeting on 1 Dec.

"The report was received by the Council and released for publication, with the understanding that this release does not imply approval or acceptance of the report in every respect.

"The report will be carefully reviewed by Military Services, the Department of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

(5) TECHNOCRACY HAS BEEN OVER-EMPHASIZED TO THE DETRIMENT OF COMMAND ABILITY.

The services must overcome the dilution of military authority and leadership by adjusting promotion criteria. A premium must be placed on command and leadership abilities. Accompanying an increase in technocracy within the services, there has been an ever-increasing demand for technical abilities. As a result, many now achieve promotion to responsible positions never placing themselves in a situation where their leadership and command abilities are tested. It must be clearly established that military command and technical astuteness are two separate and distinct fields of endeavor. Both are essential, but career personnel must be reassured that leadership ability will be recognized in promotion procedures.

(6) A REDUCTION OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS MAKES MILITARY SERVICE LESS ATTRACTIVE.

The committee counsels that a further lowering of professional standards will not serve to lend attractiveness to a military career. On the contrary, resulting mediocrity will engender further dissatisfaction thus encouraging others to leave the service. Inadequate national preparedness will assuredly result.

The military departments must adopt policies to restore the prestige and authority of officers and noncommissioned officers by increasing their authority and responsibility, demoting the incompetents, eliminating over-supervision and placing a premium on leadership and command abilities.

Those who betray their trust, are incompetent, or bring discredit on military service must be ruthlessly eliminated.

c. INCREASED COMPETITION WITH INDUSTRY FOR GOOD MEN

(1) TAKE-HOME PAY HAS NOT KEPT PACE WITH THE COST OF LIVING.

It is a matter of major concern that career military personnel can no longer cope with the increased costs of living. Relief is essential. Civilian employment is at an all time high and pay is lucrative, particularly for the skills taught within the service.

Increases in service pay have neither approximated the increase in the cost of living nor increases afforded organized labor or even increases afforded civilian public servants. At the same time, there has been an alarming decrease in compensatory benefits. The result of these two trends has been to place military personnel in the incompatible position of being unable to live even modestly and adequately provide for their families.

The committee concludes that unless career service personnel are assured of sufficient take-home pay and compensatory benefits, to enable them to maintain a satisfactory standard of living and properly provide for their families, they will neither adopt nor continue in the Armed Forces as a career, regardless of the strength of any other motives.

The committee recognizes the enormity of the problem facing the current administration in attempting to stem the rise of public debt and balance the national budget. Despite these obstacles, the committee urges that the present administration provide some relief by increasing service pay. The committee is convinced such action would do much to stem the present tendency to leave military service for the more lucrative pay in private industry.

(2) TRADITIONAL COMPENSATORY BENEFITS HAVE BEEN EMASCULATED.

It is impossible to assess in terms of dollars the morale value of compensatory benefits. The committee forthrightly urges the abandonment of the present policy of reducing compensatory benefits traditionally utilized by the services to supplement take-home pay. Pressure groups of business inter-

ests have emasculated many of these benefits. They have been the continuous targets of Congressional economy attacks. They have been exploited by the services themselves to provide nonappropriated funds for morale and welfare activities. First things must come first. These benefits must be restored in full and complete effectiveness as an adjunct to service pay. This is a cheap budgetary price to pay and an absolute minimum essential if sufficient career personnel are to be retained within the services.

(3) RETIREMENT MUST BE MADE MORE ATTRACTIVE.

The past twenty years have seen a remarkable advancement in the retirement plans of industry. The advantage previously enjoyed by the military in this area has rapidly disappeared. Retired personnel must be more adequately recompensed for a lifetime devoted to the preservation of our way of life. The present economic situation of many of our retired service personnel reflects discredit on our government. The committee concludes retired personnel must participate in any pay readjustments afforded the military services.

WHAT'S WRONG

This is the summary chart which was used for the Womble Report briefing presented on 1 Dec. to the Armed Forces Policy Council, presided over by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson. The chart tells (1) What's Wrong; (2) How to Correct; and (3) What Should Be Done —By Whom. Omitted by the Pentagon was another category: "Who Did It."

(4) INSUFFICIENT PROVISION FOR FAMILIES.

The committee is convinced that, to date, sufficient effort has not been expended to secure adequate provision for families. Inadequate housing and exorbitant rents can and must be corrected. Additional provision must be made for the education of children. Additional means must be provided whereby career military personnel may more adequately provide for their families in the event of their death or disablement. All of these actions are essential if the services are to compete with civilian industry for capable personnel.

(5) INDUCEMENTS TO LEAVE THE SERVICE.

Attractiveness of a service career must outweigh inducements to leave the service. We must acknowledge the great savings involved in continuous service by providing most of the benefits afforded to personnel on separation from the service. There appears to be little justification for denying to the veteran who remains in the service the advantages accorded the veteran who voluntarily separates himself from the service. At present, personnel must forego thousands of dollars in benefits to remain in service.

(6) THE ARMED SERVICES MUST BE ABLE TO COMPETE WITH INDUSTRY.

The advent of modern weapons in our Armed Forces has brought about an increasing technocracy accompanied by an overwhelming demand for skilled technicians in all trades. Because of our inability to hold career personnel in highly technical positions the Armed Forces are forced to give costly training to thousands of personnel who immediately leave the service for the more lucrative awards available in industry. One of the greatest savings to be made in our national defense efforts lies in enhancing the ability of the Armed Forces to compete with industry to retain highly skilled technical personnel. The committee therefore contends that no additional cost is involved in additional recompense for career personnel since, over a period of time, such costs are more than offset by decreased costs of training, recruitment and separation.

d. POSITIVE DANGER EXISTS THAT BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS TRANSCEND COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS

(1) LARGE FORCES AT LOW COSTS ARE NOT ENOUGH.

The enormous cost inherent in the maintenance of defense forces of an adequate size has resulted in an alarming drain on our national treasure. The committee therefore recognizes that foremost consideration must be given to securing the maximum defense per dollar cost.

However, the committee admonishes that the adequacy of our national defense posture lies not alone in maintaining the largest pos-

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I WHAT'S WRONG

WORLD COMMITMENTS AND NATIONAL ATTITUDE

World Commitments Have Burdened Personnel with Instability and Abnormal Hardship, Particularly Lengthy Family Separations.

Public Respect for Constituted Authority Has Declined.

Irresponsible criticism of implementation of national military policy.

Slandorous attacks and criticism of military leaders.

MILITARY

Dilution in Ranks by Inexperienced Personnel.

Distinction between ranks reduced.

Discipline requires emphasis.

"Esprit" inhibited.

Technocracy over-emphasized to detriment of command ability.

II HOW TO CORRECT

- (1) Planners and policy makers include in studies full discussion of impact on personnel.
- (2) All assigned missions be reviewed and less essential be eliminated.
- (3) Services restudy deployments and develop plans to improve permanency.
- (4) Allow concurrent travel when practicable.
- (5) Provide adequate housing.

- (1) Fortright publicized rebuttal.

- (1) Military enforce discipline, conduct and performance of duty to make criticism unwarranted.
- (2) Coordinate information media in forthright rebuttal for unwarranted criticism.

- (1) Increase emphasis on command responsibility and restore officer and NCO command authority.
- (2) Widen gap of pay and authority.
- (1) Revise UCMJ to meet problems peculiar to the Services.
- (2) Do not tolerate incompetency.
- (3) Accept full responsibility for Service policies, thus restoring discipline, incentive and morale.

- (1) Demonstrate loyalty down as well as up.
- (2) Publicize military leaders' efforts before Congress.
- (3) Avoid hasty expedients to solve morale problems.
- (4) More attention to personal assignment problems.
- (5) Promote unit identification.
- (6) Resist ill-advised "reforms."
- (7) Eliminate over-supervision.

- (1) Emphasize command and leadership.
- (2) Distinguish between technical and command fields of endeavor.

INCREASED COMPETITION WITH INDUSTRY FOR GOOD MEN

Insufficient Take-Home Pay.

Base pay has not kept pace with cost of living.

Incentive-hazardous duty pay threatened.

Sea and foreign duty pay threatened or lost.

Traditional Compensatory Benefits (Which Were Considered in Hook Comte Report as Part of Service Pay) Have Been Reduced.

Less medical and dental care.

Less savings from post exchanges and ships' stores.

Less savings from commissaries.

Less reimbursement for movement of household goods.

Less reimbursement for cost of travel.

Retirement Less Attractive.

Civilian employment restricted.

Disability retirement benefits have been reduced.

Voluntary retirement has been restricted.

Retired pay has not kept pace with cost of living increases.

Insufficient Provision for Families.

Survivor benefits are discriminatory and inadequate.

Inadequate provision for dependent education.

Inadequate family housing.

Cash Inducements to Leave Service.

Eligible for generous veterans benefits on discharge.

- (1) Press for increase.
- (2) Inform the command.

- (1) Implement Strauss Commission recommendations in this area.

- (1) Reject Strauss Commission recommendations and continue for enlisted and restore to officers.

- (1) Declaration of policy by Congress.
- (2) Uniform Service Implementation.
- (3) Subsidized Service from civilian source.
- (4) Budgetary provision
- (1) Restore price differential.
- (2) Decentralize to installation commanders.

- (1) Oppose pressure groups of retail merchants
- (2) Adopt DOD position no civilian facility can compare in price and quality; therefore, none should be closed.
- (3) Protest strongly to Congress.
- (1) Oppose all riders on appropriations acts.

- (1) Increase JTR rates to maximum provided by Section 303(h), Career Compensation Act.
- (2) Seek legislation for a dislocation allowance.

- (1) Eliminate dual office and dual compensation restrictions.

- (1) Restore 75% disability pay.
- (2) Make changes elective.
- (3) Separate from VA criteria.

- (1) Eliminate abuses.
- (2) Restore the normal functioning existing voluntary retirement legislation.

- (1) Assure retired pay be included in any active duty cost of living increase.
- (2) Exempt retired pay from income tax.

- (1) Improve adequacy.
- (2) Equalize between Regular and Reserve personnel.

- (1) Permanent legislation required to insure funding.
- (2) Oppose reductions by rider.
- (1) Oppose restrictions on acquisition and construction.
- (2) Change policy of opposing government-owned housing.
- (3) Reduce rentals on Wherry Housing.
- (4) Insure purchase loans through GI Bill.

- (1) Provide benefits for people remaining in Service at least equal to those provided veterans in the Veterans Readjustment Act.

III WHAT SHOULD BE DONE—BY WHOM

- (1) Planners at all echelons constantly weigh effects of commitments on personnel.
- (2) Military Departments take appropriate measures to insure maximum stability.
- (3) Keep adequate rotation base in U.S. at all cost.

- (1) DOD—Publicize national military policy and rebut unjustified criticism.

- (1) Military Departments raise standards of performance and enforce discipline.
- (2) Military Departments develop and adopt a program to produce immediate and coordinated rebuttal with maximum national publicity sanctioned by DOD.

- (1) Military Departments—Make assignment of work, responsibility, and privileges commensurate with rank.

- (1) BOB forward proposed Executive Order increasing severity of punishment for absence offenses to the President.
- (2) DOD complete study and review of UCMJ.
- (3) Military Departments—Decentralize authority and delegate authority as well as responsibility. Examine current regulations and directives to eliminate restrictions on commanders prerogatives.

- (1) Military Departments—Stress physical conditioning and combat readiness as the real means to develop a battle-worthy team and reduce emphasis on USO and other dubious morale aids.
- (2) Military Departments—Treat personnel as individuals—not so many MOS numbers. Encourage a feeling of identification with the unit and promote pride of Service.
- (3) Military Departments—Require high standards of performance and make discipline more stringent to achieve this result.

- (4) DOD, Military Departments—Reduce use of expensive civilian survey teams and advisory committees and use military command channels to secure information on military matters.

- (1) Military Departments—Study methods to distinguish between command and technical responsibilities.
- (2) Army and Marine Corps preparing plans to distinguish by separate insignia.
- (3) Army and Marine Corps radically reduce number of MOS's.

- (1) DOD—Press for cost of living increase.
- (2) DOD—83-223 to increase cadets and midshipmen pay should be supported.
- (3) DOD sponsor continuing information program to advise Service members of status of pay increase.

- (1) DOD Ad Hoc Committees now working.
- (2) DA preparing legislation to increase combat pay.
- (3) DAF preparing legislation to convert flight pay to % base pay.

- (1) DOD adopt position that this is a pay reduction unacceptable for enlisted men.
- (2) DOD recognize that officers have been discriminated against in this matter and seek restoration of this pay to officers.

- (1) DOD (H&M) now reviewing Moulten Commission report.
- (2) DOD seek permanent legislation assuring dependents' medical care.

- (1) House Armed Services Committee recognizes need and has defended retention.
- (2) Revise Armed Forces Exchange Regulations to require decentralization and restore price differential.

- (1) DOD now securing report preparatory to decision on closing.
- (2) Sec. Def. announce forthrightly that no commissaries will be closed since this would, in fact, constitute a substantial reduction in Service pay.

- (1) DOD impress Congress with the harm inherent in duplication of control represented by rider-type legislation.

- (1) DN will sponsor legislation to provide dislocation allowance.
- (2) Direct Joint Travel Committee to revise travel allowances upward to maximum provided by law and reflect rank differential.

- (1) HR 4723 reported favorably to BOB. Will raise dual compensation limit to \$6,250 and eliminate restrictions on employment of Service personnel.
- (2) CSC preparing legislation to eliminate restrictions on dual employment for all government agencies.

- (1) DOD sponsor legislation to separate officer disability retirement from VA criteria and restore 75% disability pay.

- (1) Some relaxation accomplished in 1954.
- (2) Congress, DOD recognize that a condition of Cold War will obtain for a protracted period and voluntary retirement legislation must be allowed to function.

- (1) DOD sponsor legislation for cost of living increase.

- (1) Contingency Options Act for retired personnel now law.
- (2) DOD 83-13 (Active Duty Survivor Benefits Bill).
- (3) DOD 83-39 will equalize benefits. Ready for 1954 Program.

- (1) DOD sponsor legislation as a basis for adequate funds for dependent education.

- (1) Annual increments of Services' long-term family housing programs be included in DOD budget submissions.
- (2) DOD, Military Departments acquaint the Congress with the inadequacies and expense of Wherry-type housing.

- (1) DOD 83-89: A-A carried over from 1953 to 1954. BOB rejected 6 July.
- (2) DOD reopen this issue and provide at least equal inducements to personnel who remain in the Service.
- (3) Impress Congress with the fact that bonus-type legislation is an inducement for personnel to leave the Service.

INCREASING COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS

- (1) In effecting budget reduction, BOB and DOD should allow Service depts. to exercise judgment as to areas best susceptible to reductions with least calculated risk.
- (2) The impact on fiscal decisions affecting combat readiness by junior advisors in positions of influence, but without responsibility for military effectiveness, should be most carefully evaluated.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO TRANSFER COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS

There is a Tendency for Fiscal Decisions to be Taken without due Regard for Their Impact on Personnel and Combat Effectiveness.

- (1) No fiscal policy should be established without full evaluation of its effect on morale and effectiveness of military personnel.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Brig. Gen. Westmoreland G-1 Deputy for Manpower

Brig. Gen. William C. Westmoreland, 39, a 1936 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, reported to the Pentagon this week to assume duties as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 for Manpower Control.

He replaces Brig. Gen. Herbert P. Powell, who moved up to be the No. 2 man in G-1 under Maj. Gen. Robert N. Young, when Maj. Gen. Boniface Campbell was named to command the Counter Intelligence Corps Center at Camp Holabird, Md.

General Westmoreland served most recently as commanding general of the 187th Regimental Combat Team in the Far East.

This means that all three G-1 general officers are veterans of service in Korea.

General Young commanded the 2d Infantry Division during the successful assault on Heartbreak Ridge; General Powell commanded the 17th Infantry Regiment—the only U. S. organization to reach the Yalu.

First Patton Stamp To Pvt.

The first block of stamps honoring the late General George S. Patton, Jr., and the Armored Forces were sold to an Army private during special Armistice Day ceremonies at Ft. Knox, Ky.

With Assistant Postmaster General Albert J. Robertson acting as "postal clerk," the first purchase was made by Pvt. Richard A. Dawson. When the first-day sale was over, nearly a quarter of a million Patton stamps and 350 thousand first-day covers had been sold.

Army Promotions Due

Preparations were being made at the Pentagon late this week to announce about 600 temporary promotions for Army officers to captain, major and lieutenant colonel.

It is expected that this will include about 200 promotions to the three ranks.

The Army has announced two previous increments of promotions to captain, with the last cutoff date 4 Aug. 1950. Some of the advancements in the forthcoming group to captain are expected to have that cutoff date also.

The first promotions to major and lieutenant colonel originally were scheduled for late November, but were delayed slightly. As a result, the December promotions to the two ranks are expected to be somewhat higher than originally forecast.

Colonel Tarpley To FEC

Col. Thomas M. Tarpley, jr., who for the past 13 months has been chief of the Virginia Military District will report to The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. on 8 March, where for 35 days he will pursue a field officers refresher course. Upon completion of the course, he will go to Fort Mason, Calif., for processing and transportation to the Far East.

Col. Mowrey In OSC

Col. Fred H. Mowrey, MC, has been assigned to the Surgeon General's Office as Assistant Chief of Medical Consultant. Previously, he was stationed at Percy Jones AF, Battle Creek, Mich., where he was chief of the Medical Service.

"NOTED"

Col. Louis C. Friedersdorff, newly assigned to Fourth Army Headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., has disclosed an invaluable tactic he employed during his 19 months' service as senior member of the U.N. Command Committee for the Repatriation of Prisoners of War in Korea.

When the exchange of prisoners began, he relates, the Communists used the meetings for propaganda tirades, with long speeches on atrocities and germ warfare.

"We listened patiently — then I would end the meetings with a single 'Noted.' It seemed to irritate them very much," the colonel said.

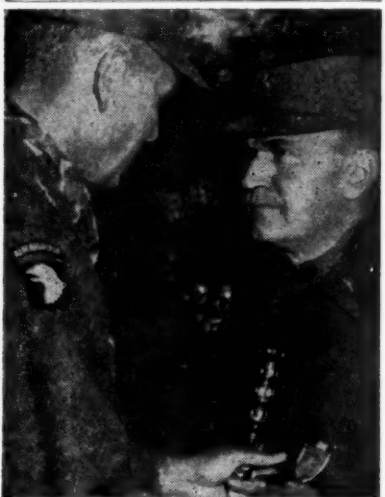
WWII Col. Takes Office

As Deputy Asst. Sec'y

A WWII Army colonel, Frank H. Higgins, vice president and general manager of the products division of Alexander Smith, Inc., Yonkers, N. Y., this week became Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Materiel) under Assistant Army Secretary John Slezak.

During the war Mr. Higgins served as assistant to the Chief of Ordnance in the War Department, Washington, D. C.; as Executive Officer, Production Engineering Section, Chief of Artillery Ammunition, and as Special Assistant to Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for his services.

In 1949, he helped administer the mechanical industry sector of the Marshall Plan in Western Europe, serving in the Office of the Special Representative in Paris. Under Administrator Paul Hoffman he was Chief of the Machinery and Equipment Section, supervising projects for Western Europe, and Paris Representative on the Military Aid Program.



COL. L. J. RUMAGGI, right, Assistant Chief of Staff, Engineers, Headquarters, Eighth U. S. Army in Korea, receives the 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit from General Maxwell D. Taylor, Commanding General, Eighth U. S. Army in Korea, during an Honor Guard ceremony at the Headquarters Eighth Army Bunker, Yongsan, Korea.

Army To Test Assignment Plan For Enlisted Reserves

The Army will test during the first six months of 1954 a mobilization assignment plan under which enlisted personnel released from active duty during that period, with a remaining Reserve obligation under existing law, will be earmarked for specific assignment in the event of mobilization.

One Military District in each Army area will be selected to conduct the test.

These Reservists will be given mobilization assignments to active Army units or installations and to National Guard and Army Reserve units located near their homes.

Men selected for mobilization assignment to active Army units will be among those who have at least six years of service remaining to be satisfied and who have had no prior combat service. These mobilization assignment will be for one year, during which assignees are liable for immediate active duty in the event of mobilization.

Soldiers holding mobilization assignments to active Army units for one year will be credited with a maximum of one year's service toward qualifying for transfer to the Standby Reserve. However, men in this category can be released from mobilization assignments upon enlisting in a National Guard unit or by requesting assignment to an Army Reserve unit for the purpose of full and active participation.

Obligated Reservists in excess of active Army requirements, and those who have had prior National Guard or Army Reserve service, will generally be assigned by military occupational specialty as mobilization assignees to National Guard or Army Reserve units, respectively. The same procedure will be followed in the case of obligated Reservists with prior combat service.

They will be notified of their assignments by the appropriate unit commander in their local areas within 30 days after transfer to the Army Reserve. Each such assignment will be for four years, except in cases where the individual enlists in the National Guard or volunteers for assignment to an active Army Reserve unit.

Assignments made during the test period will remain in effect until the Department of the Army announces a general policy on the subject, the Pentagon said.

On USMA Dean's List

The Dean's list for outstanding achievement and proficiency in academic subjects at the U. S. Military Academy was announced recently. Among the cadets named on the list were:

Cadet James J. Truscott, son of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Lucian K. Truscott, jr., Office of the Chief of Administration, High Commissioner of Germany.

Cadet James E. Torrence, son of Col. and Mrs. James F. Torrence, of Ft. Shafter, Hawaii.

Cadet Capt. David R. Scott, son of Col. and Mrs. Tom W. Scott, 20th Air Forces Headquarters, Okinawa.

Cadet James T. Darrah, jr., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. James T. Darrah, 8104th Army Unit on Okinawa.

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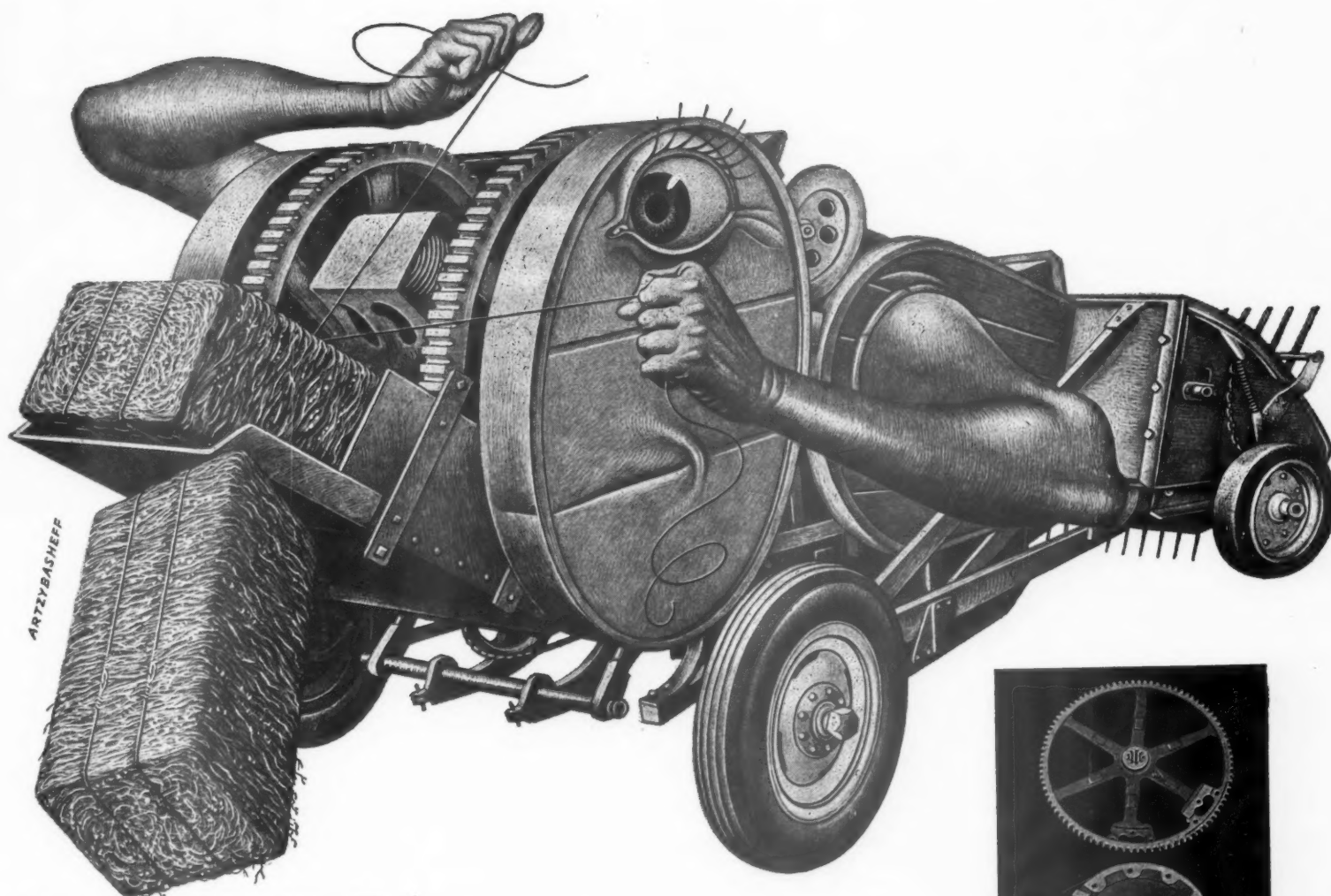
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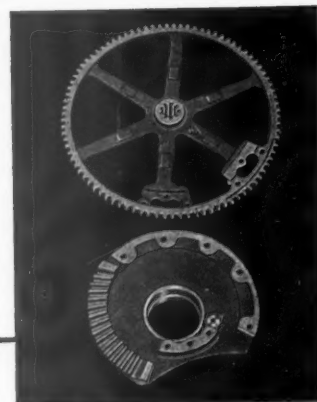
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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Navy Flag Officers Attend Three-Day Meeting, They Hear Report From Admiral Carney, CNO

Twenty-three of the Navy's most senior officers converged on Washington, D. C., this week to attend the three-day annual conference of Naval District Commandants.

The top level discussions, designed to promote close coordination of Navy administrative and operational commands, were held during the period 30 Nov. through 2 Dec. Those attending were welcomed by Under Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, and addressed by the Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Robert B. Carney.

District Commandants at the meeting included Rear Admirals Charles B. Mommers (1ND), Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter (3ND), John H. Brown, jr. (4ND), Ingolf N. Kiland (5ND), Heber H. McLean (6ND), Thomas G. W. Settle (8ND), Francis P. Old (9ND), Austin K. Doyle (10ND), and Commander, Caribbean Sea Frontier, George C. Dyer (11ND), Bertram J. Rodgers (12ND), Allan E. Smith (13ND), Stuart S. Murray (14ND), and Commander, Hawaiian Sea Frontier,

Albert M. Bledsoe (15ND), and John Perry (17ND), and Commander, Alaskan Sea Frontier).

Also attending were Vice Admirals John D. Price, Chief, Naval Air Training; Francis S. Low, Commander, Western Sea Frontier; Charles T. Joy, Commandant, Severn River Naval Command; Laurance T. DuBose, Commander, Eastern Sea Frontier; Rear Admirals Daniel V. Gallery, Chief, Naval Air Reserve Training; Cato D. Glover, jr., Chief, Naval Air Advanced Training; Wendell G. Switzer, Chief, Naval Air Technical Training; Tom B. Hill, Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command, and Dale Harris, Chief, Naval Air Basic Training.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr., the Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Vice Adm. Francis C. Denebrink; all Navy Department bureau chiefs and department heads also took part in the talks.

Navy Divers Receive Relic

The Navy's Deep Sea Diving School and Experimental Diving Unit, Potomac River Naval Command, Washington, D. C., was presented recently with a relic of ancient Rome by a group of French Navy officers.

The gift, found in the wreck of a Roman galley off Marseille, France, by divers of the Submarine Research Group of the French Navy, is a Roman "Amphore" or urn used for carrying liquids. It is about 2,000 years old.

The French officers are visiting the Experimental Diving Unit to demonstrate latest devices and techniques of Aqua Lung work by the French Navy.

Changes at Parris Island

Col. John A. White, Special Services Officer at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C., will take over as commanding officer of Headquarters and Service Battalion in one of three top-level changes early this month.

Colonel White will replace Col. Francis H. Cooper, who has been assigned to the Marine Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Lt. Col. James A. Michener, Commanding Officer of the 4th Recruit Training Battalion, will succeed Colonel White. Lt. Col. Bruno J. Andruska, head football coach and assistant Special Services officer, has been selected to command the 4th Battalion.

Housing Available At El Toro

The Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro, Calif., and the Marine Air Facility at Santa Ana, now have housing available for personnel reporting there for duty. There is no waiting period.

Wherry housing, located in Wherry Park on the north side of the El Toro base, is now available to staff and company grade officers as well as enlisted personnel.

The housing project includes 571 garden type, single story apartments and single houses. Rents for enlisted men are: one bedroom, \$54.85; two bedrooms, \$67.60; three bedrooms, \$76.20. Rents for officers range from \$76.80 for a two-bedroom individual home to \$103.20 for a three-bedroom individual home; a three bedroom garden apartment rents to officers for \$81.20.

Additional information can be obtained by writing to 1st Lt. E. D. Brigotti, Station Housing Officer, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro.

Article on Women Marines

The Women Marines will be featured in an article in the February issue of *The Leatherneck*.

Two editorial teams from the Marine magazine are now visiting East and West Coast installations to gather material for the article. It will be published in conjunction with the 11th anniversary of the Lady Leathernecks.

Honor Adm. Davis

Vice Adm. Arthur C. Davis was presented a Gold Star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit by Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson at a luncheon on 3 Dec.

The award was made to Admiral Davis for "exceptionally meritorious conduct" as Director, The Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and as Deputy United States Representative to the Standing Group, NATO, during the period 20 Sept. 1949 to 16 Aug. 1953.

Since 2 Nov. 1953, Admiral Davis has served as Director of the Office of Foreign Military Affairs in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs). Prior to that, he was Commander, Carrier Division Five, and a member of the Joint Strategic Survey Committee in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Capt. Chesney Returns to VA

Capt. Earle D. Chesney, SC, USNR, completed a 22-month tour of duty as Director of the Technical Information Division for the Navy's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts on 1 Dec.

Captain Chesney, who has been on leave of absence from the Veterans Administration, resumed his civilian duties as the VA's Director of Congressional Liaison Service at his office on Capitol Hill where he has served since 1924. He has been on duty with the Navy in WWII and during the Korean hostilities.

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TOYS FOR TOTS becomes a joint operation at Henderson Hall, Arlington, Va., as HMC Donald J. Becotte, USN, does the Navy's bit by helping Marine Sergeant Johanna L. Masterson sort a huge collection of toys that will go to the underprivileged children this Christmas. This is the second year that the Marine Corps Reserve has conducted a national collection of toys for children. Last year they collected over one million. This year they are hoping for 2,000,000. Toys may be contributed by calling your local reserve unit.

Navy Bds. Select 339 For Lt. Comdr. Rank

The Navy has announced the selection of 339 Regular and active duty Reserve staff corps officers for promotion to lieutenant commander.

Reserves in the group—principally doctors and dentists—number 213.

Twenty-seven ChC officers were selected, including 17 Reservists; 23 CEC officers were selected, including five Reservists; 16 MSC officers were selected, including three Reservists, and 69 SC officers were named, including seven Reservists.

One hundred and thirty MC officers were selected, including 120 Regulars and 10 Reservists, and 74 Dental Corps officers were named, including 13 Regulars and 61 Reservists.

The lists follow. Those marked with an asterisk on the CEC, MSC, ChC and SC lists, are Reserves. Those marked with two asterisks on the MC and DC lists are

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Grade	Temporary	Permanent
	LINE	
Rear Adm.	Ralph E. Wilson	Paul D. Stroop
Capt.	Norman E. Blaisdell	Noel A. M. Gayler
Comdr.	Frank Grime, Jr.	John R. Hankey
LT. Comdr.	John W. Sedwick	Thomas M. Lemon, Jr.
LT.	Walter S. DeLany, Jr.	Carey P. McMurray
	MEDICAL CORPS	
Rear Adm.	Charles F. Behrens	French R. Moore
Capt.	Harold J. Rickard	Ronald B. Frank-boner
Comdr.	Scott Whitehouse	Donald R. Childs
LT. Comdr.	James R. McShane	Burton Willard
LT.	Donald R. Mundie	Marshall W. Olson
	SUPPLY CORPS	
Rear Adm.	Frederic W. Hesser	James B. Ricketts
Capt.	Thomas J. Montgomery	Louis M. Detweiler
Comdr.	Joshua B. Henneberger	Frank E. Crane, Jr.
LT. Comdr.	Wellington H. Lewis	David B. Keers, Jr.
LT.	John W. Holmes	Stephen W. Plarr
	CHAPLAIN CORPS	
Rear Adm.	Edward B. Harp, Jr.	Edward B. Harp, Jr.
Capt.	Alvo O. Martin	Abbot Peterson, Jr.
Comdr.	Aln R. Reed	Emmett T. Michaels
LT. Comdr.	Loren M. Lindquist	Myron C. Insko
LT.	Peter H. Brewerton	Alla W. Robertson
	CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS	
Rear Adm.	Charles L. Strain	Charles L. Strain
Capt.	Ralph N. Ernest	William S. Johnson
Comdr.	Richard D. Pinkerton	Charles A. Reilly, Jr.
LT. Comdr.	John F. Callahan	Wayne J. Christensen
LT.	Ralph B. Grahl, Jr.	Charles C. Field
	DENTAL CORPS	
Rear Adm.	Herman P. Riebe	Ralph W. Malone
Capt.	Galen B. Shaver	John R. McIntyre
Comdr.	Robert S. Collins	Harry H. Fridley
LT. Comdr.	Joseph P. McGonnell, Jr.	Henry J. Sancier
LT.	Henry T. Mumme, Jr.	George E. Sanquist
	MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS	
Comdr.	Richard T. Holway	Frederick E. Batterson
LT. Comdr.	Henry H. Larum	Harold G. Edrington
LT.	Ned B. Curtis	Samuel E. Argaud
	NURSE CORPS	
Comdr.	Ann A. Bernattus	Wilma L. Jackson
LT. Comdr.	Rosemary Shavia	Ruth J. Mitchell
LT.	Ethel M. Weik	Mary E. Howard

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Regulars and the others are Reserves:

Chaplain Corps

Andresen, Soren H F	*Mendonsa, A F
*Barwell, W S, Jr	*Moore, Raymond W
Bentley, Philip C	O'Neill, John J
Bonner, Robert A	*Parham, T D, Jr
*Boye, Lee O	*Quirk, John M
*Cronan, Edward P	*Ruff, Charles S
Govern, R F	*Senavsky, A G
*Holland, Wm J	*Sinclair, Donald K
*Hotaling, Edgar G	Sodt, Wm G, Jr
Hughes, Benj F	*Staley, R K, Jr
Hunter, Jackson D	*Talty, Raymond J
Martineau, E R	Watts, John E, Jr
*McCarthy, Daniel J	*Weiskel, Frank M
Meade, Harold E	

Civil Engineer Corps

Barnes, Geo W, Jr	Hayen, Charles L
Beck, Joseph F	Helms, George O
Berube, Herman L	Jubb, George F
Burke, J L, Jr	*Lobenstein, W H, Jr
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*Duchanois, F R	Mayville, H H
Ferber, Charles W	McReynolds, P M
Hall, G Stanley	Moss, Chester D
Hinz, Edward C	Posey, Raymond L
Jachowski, L A, Jr	Schoenbachler, J A
Lester, William F	Smith, Lauren Jay
*Lien, Oliver G, Jr	*Wachtel, Louis W

Supply Corps

*Allegretti, Joseph	Papageorge, A J
Bartlett, James C	Parrish, William C
Baumann, Wesley O	Paulsen, William N
Becker, Charles	Penebaker, Geo W
Bennett, Edward L	Quarles, P A, Jr
Blake, Dean L	Randolph, Robt R
Briggs, Arthur A	Rehberg, Jerome A
Fernald, Joseph A	Reilly, F J, Jr

Oldham, Herron
Plawchan, John D
Reno, James N
*Stoutland, O A

*Gant, James L
Gardiner, Chas V
*Garner, E C, Jr
Gaver, Harry L
Gillis, Arthur W
Greene, Eugene G
Griffin, Cecil L, Jr
Harrington, B C
Henninger, R G
Holland, Donald E
Ireland, Charles W
Jaxheimer, John C
Johnson, Raymond
Kimball, Jack F
Kost, George J
Lanford, Charles M
Leary, Raymond F
Lewis, James H, Jr
Maas, William C
Marshall, John C
McMorries, E E
Meyer, Wm H, Jr
Miller, James
Montgomery, C A

Reinhold, Edgar D
*Riegle, Chester F
Roe, Wm M D
Roese, Robert D
Rogers, Ray L
Rubel, Robert L
Russell, Deaton
Sanders, Roy N
Scott, Jeff
Sheen, Raymond H
Shepherd, Alfred J
*Skelton, T Lane
Slover, Jay A
Smith, Harry O, Jr
*Smoot, John A
Sullivan, Ray S
Taylor, Edward J
Taylor, Kenneth D
Turner, Berry F
VanPelt, James C
Vickers, Leonard A
Wade, Aredus B, Jr
Washburn, Dale W
Williss, James L

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Morgan, Marson W
Mosolf, Lewis E
Nelson, Browder G

Windsor, James M
*Woodall, L E

Medical Corps

Albers, Millard J	Camello, Albert P
Amsterdam, Harvey J	Casterline, Ray L
Ashe, William M	Chibnik, Joseph
Baker, Charles R	*Ciell, August P
Barclay, Charles G	Coffin, Scott F, Jr
Benner, Winston W	Courter, Sanford R
*Billman, Dallas E	Critchfield, T W
Blackburn, Lester H	Dale, Henry Leo
Bialock, John D	Davis, James E
Brennan, James E	Demeter, Robert S
Bricker, Oliver H	Doezema, Edward R
Bruyn, H B, Jr	Donegan, Charles K
Bryer, J A, Jr	Dwyer, Wm E, Jr
Burhans, Donald L	Eckhardt, R D
Burkhardt, Henry, Jr	Ellison, Alfred, Jr

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FANTASY into FACT

In 1869, novelist Jules Verne created a scientific fantasy about the "Nautilus", a fictional submarine capable of traveling "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea". Today, a real "Nautilus" is under construction by General Dynamics. When launched in 1954, the "Nautilus" will be able to cruise indefinitely — propelled by atomic power. Recently at our Electric Boat Division yards, the Secretary of the Navy laid the keel plate of the "Sea Wolf", a nuclear powered submarine of entirely different design!

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U. S. AIR FORCE

Air Training Command Given "Near Miracle" Test; Thousands Receive Early-Out Release by 31 Dec.

General Nathan F. Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff, declared this week that next year's "loss in trained personnel will be so heavy that only the achievement of a near miracle by the Air Training Command can prevent a dangerous decline in the readiness of the Air Force."



Lt. Gen. Harper

Speaking on the "Community Salute to the Air Training Command" program of the citizens of Belleville, Ill., adjacent to ATRC Hdqs. at Scott AFB, Ill., General Twining said "the degree and readiness of our Air Force has become a principal reliance of the entire free world."

He paid high tribute to the accomplishments of the Air Training Command, under leadership of Lt. Gen. Robert Harper. "Ever since it was formed 10 years ago," said the Chief of Staff, "the Air Training Command has had one seem-

ingly impossible assignment after another."

General Twining's remarks highlighted the disclosure at Air Force Headquarters that more than almost 12,000 officers and more than 61,000 airmen have been released or will be released by 31 Dec. under the various phases of the "early-out" program.

The Air Force has no present plans to extend the accelerated release programs beyond the 31 Dec. deadline, a spokesman said at the Pentagon.

During recent months, 5990 officers were separated involuntarily and another 5972 asked to be released voluntarily ahead of schedule.

The airmen "early-out" losses are put at about 61,000. Their separations were made on an accelerated basis to help ease the problem confronting the Air Force during the next year when about 200,000 men who enlisted for four years after outbreak of hostilities in Korea will be leaving the service.

It was this problem which commanded General Twining's notice during his address at the Scott AFB ceremonies, where strong notice was taken of the close cooperation between the citizens of the community and the Air Force personnel at ATRC Headquarters.

Heads AMC Division

Lt. Col. John S. Chapman, who recently completed a two-year tour of duty in Tokyo, has been named chief of the newly-established Staff Services Division at Air Materiel Command headquarters, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

On the personal staff of Lt. Gen. Edwin W. Rawlings, the new office is responsible for the operation of Graphics Branch and Headquarters Military Personnel Branch.

Col. Lambert On TAC Staff

Col. Jean K. Lambert, who recently returned to the U. S. after an assignment in Europe, has been named to the TAC staff of General John K. Cannon at Langley AFB, Va.

Colonel Lambert was chief of air plans for the Commander-in-Chief Southern Europe, at Naples, Italy, since 1951, and before that was assigned for a year to NATO advance planning group in Paris.

Major Loring's Heroism Wins Medal of Honor

The Department of Defense announced this week that the Medal of Honor has been awarded to Maj. Charles J. Loring, Jr., USAF, who was killed in Korea while directing a close support mission against enemy gun positions.

Although the award was made 5 May 1953, while Major Loring was officially listed as missing in action, the announcement was withheld for fear of reprisals against him by the enemy if he were still alive.

While leading a flight of four F-80's on his 51st combat mission in Korea on 22 Nov. 1952, Major Loring was directed to dive-bomb enemy gun positions which were harassing UN troops. Although his plane was struck by enemy fire, he deliberately made a 45 degree turn toward enemy artillery pieces and crashed directly into the midst of the emplacements, destroying them.

During WWII, Major Loring was shot down over Belgium while flying a P-47, and was a prisoner of war for a year. He held the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 11 Oak Leaf Clusters.

Major Loring's widow, Mrs. Elsie C. Loring, and their two daughters, Aldor, age 5, and Charlene, age 3, live at 1819 D Patton Drive, Meade Heights, Ft. Meade, Md. They formerly resided at 106 Summer Street, Manchester, Mass.

Text of Citation

The citation of the award to Major Loring follows:

"Major Charles J. Loring, Jr. 130008A, United States Air Force, distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty near Sniper Ridge, North Korea, on 22 November 1952. While leading a flight of four F-80 type aircraft on a close support mission, Major Loring was briefed by a controller to dive-bomb enemy gun positions which were harassing friendly ground troops. After verifying the location of the target, Major Loring rolled into his dive-bomb run. Throughout the run, extremely accurate ground fire was directed on his aircraft. Disregarding the accuracy and intensity of the ground fire, Major Loring aggressively continued to press the attack until his aircraft was hit. At approximately 4,000 feet, he deliberately altered his course and aimed his diving aircraft at active gun emplacements concentrated on a ridge northwest of the briefed target. With conspicuous gallantry and daring, Major Loring turned his aircraft 45 degrees to the left, pulled up in a deliberate, controlled maneuver and elected to sacrifice his life by diving his aircraft directly into the midst of the enemy emplacements. His selfless and heroic action completely destroyed the enemy gun emplacement and eliminated a dangerous threat to United Nations ground forces. Major Loring's noble spirit, superlative courage and conspicuous self-sacrifice in inflicting maximum damage on the enemy exemplified valor of the highest degree and his actions were in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Air Force."

2d Army Finance Chief

Col. James E. Allen has been assigned as Finance Officer, Second Army Headquarters, Ft. George G. Meade, Md. He was previously assigned as Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Philadelphia, Pa.



1ST LT. RAYA RACHLIN, USAFR(DC), first woman dentist in the Air Force, gets her lieutenant's bars from Maj. Gen. Harry G. Armstrong, Surgeon General of the Air Force.

Train ROTC Grads at AMC

Twenty-five newly assigned Air Force second lieutenants have begun an intensive 30-day readjustment training course conducted by the procurement division of Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

All are recent ROTC graduates.

The course is designed to familiarize the officers with Air Force contract termination procedures, claims settlements and property disposal operations. After completing the course the lieutenants will be assigned throughout the country at AMC depots and contractors' plant residences.

Fourteen of the officers have been admitted to the bars of various states and four others are law school graduates, giving the majority of the class a legal background in dealing with Air Force contracting proceedings.

During the next two months, 50 more ROTC second lieutenants will receive the same training.

The present class of trainees represent 24 universities and colleges and 18 home states.

New Post For Col. Wallace

Col. John M. Wallace, technical assistant in the Air Materiel Command's Industrial Branch since his recall to active duty in 1951, has been assigned to the Air Force's machine tool storage pools.

In his new capacity, effective 7 Dec., Colonel Wallace will direct activities of the storage sites from the Directorate of Procurement and Production at the Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area Headquarters. He also will be responsible for inventories and machine tools currently being used by contractors under Okla. AMA jurisdiction.

During WW II, Colonel was an Air Force plant representative at the Delco, Frigidaire and Aero Products Division of the General Motors Corp. and the National Cash Register Co., and later became chief of procurement control for AMC.

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Jet Latin-America Tour Stress Military Cooperation

Under command of Maj. Gen. Reuben C. Hood, Caribbean Air Command CG, a flight of 15 Air Force jets will make a goodwill tour of Latin America beginning on 16 Jan.

This will be the first visit of modern jet Air Force aircraft to the Latin American Republics and a further demonstration of continuing military cooperation between the United States and the Latin American Republics, said Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott.

Aircraft participating in the tour include North American F-86F Sabrejets, Republic F-84G Thunderjets, Lockheed F-80 Shooting Stars and T-33 Jet Trainers, plus support aircraft.

Secretary Talbott, emphasizing the purpose of the tour, said:

"Latin American countries have an abiding interest in problems of hemisphere defense and they have informed us of their desire to view some of the aircraft which the United States has produced to meet threats of aggression in this hemisphere and in other parts of the free world."

This common interest in the development of an adequate defense he recalled, stems from the mutual obligations of the Rio Treaty as well as from Resolution III of the 1951 Meeting of Foreign Ministers under which the American Republics have agreed that hemisphere defense is the collective responsibility of all American States.

Secretary Talbott pointed out that the United States-Latin American cooperation in this field is being carried forward in a variety of ways.

The Inter-American Defense Board, on which 19 of the 21 American republics are represented, is engaged in continuous study of the strategic aspects of defense against external attack.

Bilateral Military Assistance Agreements are now in effect between the United States and eight of the Latin American Republics. Under those Agreements, negotiated in accordance with the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended, the U. S. Secretary Tal-

bott explained, is providing the eight countries with grant military aid which they have agreed to devote exclusively to putting themselves in readiness to carry out military tasks important to the defense of the hemisphere in the event of emergency.

In addition to the programs of grant military assistance, nineteen American Republics are also eligible to purchase equipment, materials, and services from the United States under the Reimbursable Military Assistance provisions of the Mutual Defense Assistance Act. Sixteen of the nineteen countries have made purchases in the amount of approximately \$60 million.

Secretary Talbott pointed out that the Air Force, as well as the Army and Navy, maintains missions to most Latin Ameri-

can countries at the request of these Governments, and a substantial number of Latin American students are enrolled each year in the military schools of this country.

"We Americans, North and South," Secretary Talbott continued, "are coordinating our defense efforts wherever possible and naturally the Latin Americans have an interest in our technological progress in the development of fighter aircraft. We hope they will share our good opinion of these jet planes when they see them in operation."

Iceland ADF Is One

The Iceland Air Defense Force marked its first anniversary 1 Dec. as a MATS unit and an Air Force component of

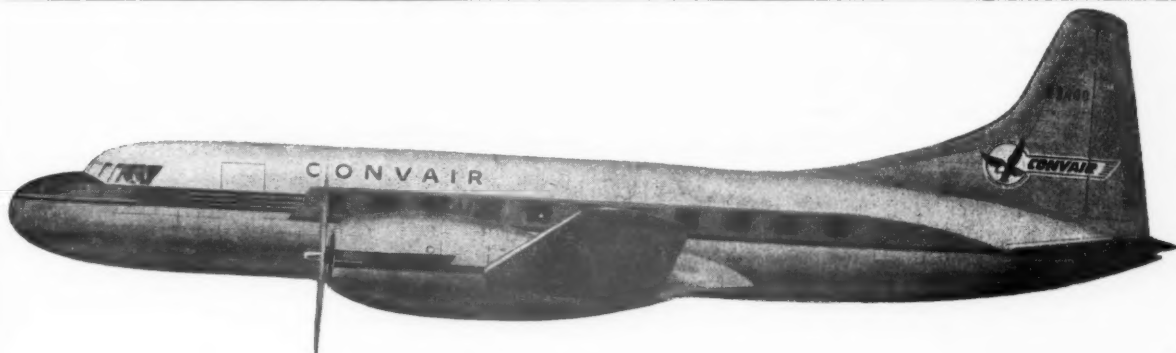
NATO's Iceland Defense Force.

IDAF replaced the 1400th Air Base as the responsible Air Force command in Iceland a year ago. Since Feb. 1953 it has been commanded by Col. J. C. Bailey.

Maj. Hollar To Thailand

Maj. Ray W. Hollar, former air installations staff officer and commander of the Air Installation Squadron at the Palm Beach International Airport, Fla., has been assigned as Installations Advisor at Thailand. He will be attached to the U. S. Military Assistance Advisory Group.

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"Oblivious To Danger." In formulating budget estimates for fiscal 1955, with a weather eye on economy, the Department of Defense is fortunate in that it has a recent example of the danger of cutting the cloth too close.

In his address Wednesday before the American Ordnance Association, Admiral Arthur W. Radford, USN, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, referred to the period, a few years ago, when "this nation faced what we now recognize as a period of imposed reckless military economy and cutbacks preceding the Korean War." "The nation," he said, "seemed almost oblivious to danger."

We were caught, then, with stripped down combat divisions, and supply services so short that they could not function efficiently. The fact is, that in spite of heroic conduct by our skimpy forces, the United States troops were driven into humiliating retreat and almost forced from the peninsula until our "crash" build-up at home gave them the support they had to have.

That sad situation need not be repeated, particularly if heed is paid to Admiral Radford's timely warning. We are again in the same position we were in 1950, when economy was the paramount consideration. But we must not repeat the errors of 1950. In those days the nation was lulled by the fiction that slashes in funds represented only cuts in "fat." "Muscle," it was said, would remain. But muscle did not remain—all that remained was the symbol of strength. We said we had 10 Divisions, but they were stripped-down divisions without internal strength and without the backing of sufficient supply forces.

Today we are flirting with the same idea. Reductions in manpower can mean big reductions in expenditures. Secretary of Defense Wilson has even permitted himself to be backed into the position where he said that the proposed cut of 10 per cent was decided on because it was a "nice round figure." Surely, he can not mean that "nice round figure" was picked solely for reasons of economy. As Admiral Radford said, we must not again be "oblivious to danger."

Keeping past experience in mind, we must beware of the current trend to replace symbols of power for the real means of power. It is easy to say that we have so many divisions, so many air wings, or so many combatant ships. But these units must have the flesh that makes them function. As the war in Korea showed, we must have solid fighting strength—not just symbols.

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sisting on an income level about eight per cent below that accorded to civilian employees of the government, and considerably less than that given to workers in civilian industry.

The public will know also that there were disruptions of family life which have appreciably increased living costs, multiplied personal problems, strained marital relations and, in many instances, destroyed families. "There are not sufficient numbers of able men," the report states, "who will willingly accept a career which prohibits or destroys normal family life."

The committee also found "an unwholesome amount of irresponsible criticism of the implementation of our national military policies.

"The more vociferous of critics aimed their

READER'S VIEWS

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Objects to "G.I."

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

The common use of the slang, vulgarism "GI" when referring to our soldiers, is not only a direct affront to the dignity of the men and women of the military institution of our country but is more accurately a direct reflection of the low esteem in which a certain vocal and insidious segment of our citizenry hold our front line defenders.

Parents, of all people, should be concerned about the true implication and meaning of this term GI. A GI in its true derivations means the Government Issue. The manufactured product of our industrial complex, purchased by the Government, stored in a stock bin of a military warehouse and issued over the counter upon requisition.

A soldier on the other hand is a MAN not a thing. He is the product of a home, a school system and a church. He is a further refinement of endless hours, days, months and even years of training in the military arts and sciences. He is the citizen who mans the far flung battlefronts of the world holding back with his own body the tide of oppression and brutality while the

homes, schools and churches of his community celebrate a Merry Christmas and try to build a society which will be safe from the covert encroachments of the very forces he fights.

Sooner than you realize the little boy for whom we are buying toys this Christmas will be asked to take his rightful place as a soldier. He must then confront the enemy face to face. As a citizen of a free country he rightfully resents any treatment that would relegate him to the level of a common item of Government Issue. I know that we fathers and mothers will not tolerate him being treated as Government Issue socks, Government Issue lubricant or Government Issue underwear.

If we don't want our sons treated like Government Issue, in God's name don't allow thoughtless persons to write and speak of them in this manner.

COLONEL, USA

Attracting Pilots

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

I have seen and read a great deal lately about the shortage of candidates for pilot training for the Air

Force and the Navy. A great many solutions have been put forth—more pay, better living conditions, uniform allowances, etc., but it seems to me that the number one consideration has been rarely mentioned. That is the kids' enthusiasm for flying.

No amount of money, within reason, will get kids to go in for flight training unless they have the fundamental urge to fly. Why have we been lax in this field? The fact is that we have not been putting forth any real effort to interest the new generation in flying. There was a time, when JN4's were flying from every cow pasture, when kids were air-minded, but today the young high school graduate is just not interested.

The fact is no one is interested in showing the youngsters what goes on in the air. If there was an organized effort to make the younger generation air minded we would have more candidates. I would suggest that every high school have a course in aviation. Once a boy has seen an airplane at close range, and perhaps flown in one, he is a genuine candidate for flight training.

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SecDef Wilson Uncertain About Big Carrier; Says JCS Will Advise On All Major Weapons

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson said this week he doesn't know if the Navy will be allowed to ask Congress for funds in the 1955 Defense budget for a fourth Forrestal-class carrier.

At the same time, he noted that the Joint Chiefs of Staff henceforth will be asked to make recommendations on all major weapons and that the carrier, which he termed "a floating airfield," is "a major weapon." He indicated he would keep an open mind on the subject and if the Navy could convince him of a need for the carrier he would be for it. If not, he said, "I am going to be against it."

The Secretary's statement that the JCS will advise on all major weapons added to long-standing confusion about the role played by that group with regard to weapon development within the individual Services.

Whether or not the JCS have authority to make decisions within this area is open to debate, some believe. Admiral Arthur W. Radford, the present JCS Chairman, is, himself, on record as saying that each of the Services "must be allowed some autonomy under any budget ceiling they are given."

During the inter-service dispute of 1949, Admiral Radford said in the case of the Navy "no matter what the ceiling is, the Secretary of the Navy and the Chief of Naval Operations must be able to decide what is the best way to spend the money."

The House Armed Services Committee pointed out at the conclusion of its "unification and strategy" hearings at that time that it was "open to debate whether the time will ever come, without serious damage to the Nation's defense, when the three services can apply common standards to weapon development. There are few areas in service activity as highly professionalized as this—few areas in which extensive experience in a particular service is as necessary as in judging the necessary qualities of a weapon being developed."

Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, who was ousted as Chief of Naval Operations during the Service squabble, told the Committee the Navy was concerned whether it would have modern weapons, in quality and quantity, to do the job expected of the Navy at the outbreak of a future war. He said "It is not so much a question of too little appropriated money, but how we are allowed to invest that money."

The then CNO also said a review of the National Security Act showed clearly that it was the intent of the Congress "That the armed forces were to receive strategic direction, as opposed to operational direction, from the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Only six months prior to his testimony, however, a JCS memorandum signed by Admiral Denfeld noted that the Joint

Chiefs were then engaged in a study and evaluation "of strategic bombing as well as other weapons and weapons systems." He said the study was a continuing one which was taking into account "both offensive and defensive weapons developments."

An item placed on the House Committee's agenda at the time of the hearings was one to "consider the procedures followed by the JCS on the development of weapons to be used by the respective Services to determine whether or not it is proposed that two of the three Services will be permitted to pass on the weapons of a third."

In its final report, the Committee said the question appeared to be relatively academic since it had been ascertained that the scrapping of the first carrier, USS United States, was "the only weapon development project which thus far has been specifically rejected on joint service recommendation . . ." In view of this fact, the Committee said it anticipated the situation would "occur but rarely—if at all—in the future."

One of the basic guides for JCS jurisdiction is the Key West paper, formulated under the first Secretary of Defense James Forrestal.

This document states that one of the duties of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be "To prepare and submit to the Secretary of Defense, for his information and consideration in furnishing guidance to the Departments for preparation of their annual budgetary estimates and in coordinating these budgets, a statement of military requirements which is based upon agreed strategic considerations, joint outline war plans, and current national security commitments. This statement of requirements shall include . . . general strategic guidance concerning development of military installations and bases, equipping and maintaining the military forces . . ." etc.

The paper also states that the Joint Chiefs will designate one of their members as their executive agent for "the development of special tactics, techniques and equipment. . ."

The Defense Secretary's own position in the matter of weapon approval is not clear. Mr. Wilson indicated this week that if he was not convinced of a need for the carrier he would reject it regardless of the position of the JCS.

This recalls former Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson's views on the subject. Mr. Johnson was questioned on the subject during the 1949 House investigation. He said he would feel free to override the veto of a member of the JCS or to veto the decision of the entire Staff. He said unless the Defense Secretary had such authority it would "result in a military dictatorship through the JCS."

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Admiral Radford Surveys The Problems—

COMMENT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

IN his first public address since becoming Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Arthur Radford at West Point on Wednesday presented a notable survey of the nation's military problems, plus some sterling recommendations for dealing with them. The address was given before the United States Military Academy's fifth annual Student Conference, the audience including delegates from a great many American colleges and universities as well as Academy personnel. It was most impressively timed, in that it came almost on the eve of the Big Three conference in Bermuda, and a week in advance of the Military Committee meeting which precedes the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Council meeting in Paris, at both of which these same military problems must be discussed. So much was considered when this important policy address was prepared; Admiral Radford could not then have known also that the West Point remarks would be given on the same day that President Eisenhower was to give full support to the statement in which Secretary of State Dulles came to grips with an issue lately raised by Senator McCarthy.

ADMIRAL RADFORD inevitably had written his full support of the basic doctrine that, needing our allies as much as they need the United States, we must conduct ourselves accordingly; that "the smaller nations expect, and are entitled, to exercise their sovereignty; our leadership therefore involves self-restraint if our objectives are to be achieved by consent, rather than through the pressure techniques imposed by the Soviet on her satellites. . . . Let us recognize that true leadership requires balance, patience and restraint. We are so accustomed to getting things done quickly . . . that we sometimes get impatient with organizations and activities like the United Nations, that have to move with glacial slowness because they are so enormous in their scope and significance. . . . In your studies please remember two things. Remember first that our aim is to develop such great strength, by a combination of forces and alliances, that the Communists will recognize the foolhardiness of attacking. Remember, second, that without allies the United States would have no real security."



Adm. Radford

THE SPEECH provided a masterfully summarized review of our world problems and the need to be "calm and resolute" and to make programs for the long-pull, flexible enough to meet day-to-day problems. It cited our difficulty in coping with a "war-by-satellite" technique which "causes the free nations to spend lives and resources without getting at the real cause of the trouble." It noted that while the advent of atomic weapons should make nations "realize that war as a means of implementing foreign policy is more disadvantageous than ever before, realistically we cannot be sure that all nations see it that way."

KOREA has only a truce, not peace, he continued, and "it is possible that United Nations armed forces may have to remain committed there, rather than leave the ROK forces facing the Red menace alone." The Chairman is presently optimistic about Indo-China but "the entire outlook could change if Red China chose to intervene overtly; in that event the war would no longer be localized; the free world could not permit Indo-China to go under the Communist yoke." Nor could the free world permit an extension of Communism elsewhere in Asia — i.e., Japan, Formosa, the Philippines—and "we should take full advantage of the fact that non-Communist Asia has a considerable potential for the development of defensive military forces." With regard to the Middle East, with its obvious difficulties of getting common action with Arab States and Israel, Admiral Radford noted the importance of (a) oil reserves (b) location astride East-West communications, and (c) the fact that here alone on its vast land frontier Russia has no buffer satellite. As to NATO he noted firmly that "we are proud of the commitments we have made, we have lived up to commitments in the past, and will continue to in the future." It was a clear and admirable survey worthy the wide attention it received.

WITH British, French, and American delegations assembled at Bermuda over the week-end for their exploration of a common-ground on which all three nations can stand, with regard to numerous defense matters the world over, another conference (probably at the foreign ministers' level) of the three western nations plus Russia (marking a real victory for the West) is becoming a probability for West Berlin in late January. On first examination the Kremlin's sudden decision to participate in some sort of Big Four gathering—which it had previously spent several months in discouraging—is as puzzling as the Kremlin's diplomacy usually is. The general presumption was that the decision sprang from belated recognition that France's discordant party-divisions could be effectively exploited on the eve of the Assembly's proposed vote of confidence in Premier Laniel's European Army program. If that was the main purpose, it was thwarted; M. Laniel got his support-vote, such as it was, and was thus able to pack his baggage and take off with his Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, for the Bermuda conference, which began on Friday. A better surmise may be that this time the Kremlin is acting with a realistic awareness that Russia's self-imposed isolation has its disadvantages. If there is value to Russia in maintaining United Nations membership, in that it provides a rostrum for Russian oratory, the same would seem to be true of participation in a Big Four meeting. To it the Russian delegation may be expected to bring its customary assortment of hammers, sickles, and especially monkeywrenches.

THE BERMUDA MEETING, therefore, is especially fortunate. It will permit the three western powers to examine each of the subjects for discussion with as much thoroughness as the conference's five-day life allows, and to attempt adjustments of different views within that reasonably friendly gathering. Again Russia's bad temper has blinded her to the penalty for her obduracy—she will have less opportunity to drive another wedge into the western partnership, for the western powers will already have learned each other's wishes and fears and weaknesses.

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SecDef Wilson Heads U. S. NATO Delegation

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, who will be accompanied to Paris by Mrs. Wilson, will head the U. S. delegation at the NATO Ministerial meeting in Paris beginning 14 Dec.

Mr. Wilson will leave Washington on 11 Dec. Travelling with him and Mrs. Wilson will be Assistant Defense Secretary (International Security) Frank C. Nash, who will attend the NATO sessions, and Assistant Defense Secretary Frederick A. Seaton, who will make an inspection of installations in Europe.

Going to Europe with Mr. Seaton is his deputy for legislation, Col. Wade M. Fleischer.

Others who will make up the U. S. delegation to the NATO meetings include General J. Lawton Collins, Mr. Ralph Moore, administrative assistant to Mr. Wilson, and the Secretary's aides, Col. Carey Randall and Lt. Col. James S. Billups.

Also Brig. Gen. Karl Truesdell, Col. Robert F. Seedlock, Col. James K. Woolnough, Col. H. A. Gerhardt, Mr. Henry Billingsley and 1st Lt. W. D. Kilgore.

Stationed in Paris, Brig. Gen. Robert J. Wood also will be a participant.

Inspect Base Sites in Spain

An inspection tour of the sites for the proposed U. S. air and naval bases in Spain has been completed by representatives of four American firms which will share equally the architectural and engineering contract for the construction work.

The arrival home of the group, which will establish joint offices in Madrid and New York under a rotating chairman, clears the way for immediate planning operations, the Navy said.

The greater part of the actual construction work will be undertaken by Spanish sub-contractors under the supervision of an American firm or combination of firms. Spanish labor and materials will be employed where possible.

The prime construction contractor will be announced later. The executive agent for all U. S. Defense activities in Spain is Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbot. Administrative agent for construction will be the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks.

5th Army I&E Chief

Col. Elbert T. Mackey has been appointed Chief of Troop Information and Education at Fifth Army headquarters, Chicago, Ill. He formerly was TI&E officer, Communications Zone, in Korea.

MEMO*News And Gossip
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DEFENSE SEC'Y WILSON, who suggested this week that there are "too many electronic brains" in the Pentagon, has revealed an elementary mathematical pencil and paper approach to computation of military strength. Previously, he has divided into total Air Force strength—now about 945,000—the number of wings, which will be 115 by the end of the fiscal year, or roughly 8000 men per wing, which total is then divided by the number of planes in a wing. This week, the Defense chief, explaining his concept of "support forces," divided the number of divisions into the total strength of the Army, and observed that instead of the 17,500 men in the standard infantry division, "you get 50,000." Apparently, his computation was made on the basis of the equivalent of 30 divisions. Mr. Wilson held that the 33,000 people representing the difference between 17,500 and 50,000 are "support forces in which there can be cuts." To date, he has yet to divide the total strength of the Navy, now about 775,000, by 410 combatant ships.

THE SECRETARY'S ARITHMETIC brings him to the conclusion that since the Army had 10 divisions and 12 regimental combat teams in the spring of '50 with less than 600,000 men in uniform, it should be able to get along with 1,200,000 when its strength is 20 divisions and 18 regimental combat teams. Some suspect that Mr. Wilson has not yet done all his manpower "homework," for among other matters apparently overlooked in such a comparison are the factors that the 10 divisions were virtually all understrength—many by as much as a third of their strength—and that the ratio of divisions overseas to those in the U.S. was then 1:2 instead of 2:1 at present.

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ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY IMPACT of the drive to raise the number of voluntary enlistments and boost the re-up rate is pointed up in Asst. SecDef Hannah's disclosure that in a military force of 3,000,000, about 570,000 men could be saved on a basis of four-year service, as compared to two-year tours. He noted that the Army is composed of 60 per cent draftees who serve a maximum of two years.

SOME PENTAGON OBSERVERS are fearful that blunt statements made in the Womble Report will backfire against the interest of the Services. The feeling is that some of the shorthand-type assertions, excellent and essential for use in graphically briefing busy Defense officials, are subject to misunderstanding. One example: the gratuitous remark about the USO's. Public Information experts in the Defense Dept. were given no opportunity to prepare an explanatory press release, as is usually done for such reports. As released, the report does not dramatize the potential savings in retaining "hard core" personnel, a point Dr. Hannah stresses. Another point, which the Asst. SecDef infers in a speech this week but which is not illuminated in the report, as released, is the prospect of reduced draft call needs if more men can be attracted to volunteer and if re-up rates could be raised. Such potential results, with strong appeal in and out of Congress, unfortunately were not driven home.

A THUMPING CAMPAIGN is being conducted to save many military bands, particularly in the Air Force, from deactivation. Many at the Pentagon—and some on Capitol Hill—think an Appropriations Committee report may have gone too far in urging a heavy cut in bandsmen. AF Sec'y Talbott has the matter under study—it's considered that important to morale.

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ARMY SEC'Y STEVENS and Gen. Ridgway, CofS, told Army commanders meeting in Washington this week of their efforts to impress upon Defense Dept. officials the dangers involved in a manpower cut to a force of 1,281,000. At the same time, they stressed that energetic action must be taken at all echelons to reduce manpower requirements as much as possible. They emphasized that once final decisions are made, all Army commanders must support the determination of civilian superiors with 100 per cent loyalty and do everything possible to keep combat effectiveness as high as manpower resources permit. It is not likely, in the light of the President's press conference statement this week supporting Mr. Wilson's plan to cut manpower, that Army leaders will ask permission to present their case directly to the White House. Nonetheless, the fact is that Mr. Stevens is worried that the 10 per cent cut, unless modified upward, will hurt combat effectiveness on the basis of present commitments. He undoubtedly will have something to say about ground force strength in a speech at Chicago on Monday, probably reiterating his warning against putting all defense eggs in one basket.

ON THE RESERVE FRONT, the matter of severance pay for Reserve officers eliminated from active duty is still up in the air. The Defense Dept., acting on what it construed to be the intent of Congress as expressed in the Armed Forces Reserve Act, has twice proposed a "Contract Tour" plan to the Budget Bureau. Twice, the BOB has said "no." The Magna Charta of the Reserves, as AFRA has been described, will be deficient until this problem is settled. Congress could become irked if something isn't done about it soon.

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INFLUX OF ABOUT 14,000 ROTC GRADS into the Army next year could require an additional force-out of officers in view of reduced strength. Any new elimination would fall exclusively on officers who have volunteered to serve and who have been judged efficient during the recent forced attrition action. It may be that the Defense Dept., having set a policy which requires the Army to take the ROTC graduates as second lieutenants, will provide funds for a temporary officer overage. Another possibility would be to cut short the tours of earlier ROTC graduates. One thing is certain: Army authorities will do everything they can to prevent involuntary elimination of experienced and qualified officers who want to serve.

UNDER THE NEW Physicians and Dentists Draft Act, the Navy has advanced 175 Reserve dental officers to higher rank and has given 556 others earlier dates of rank in their present grade. In all, those whose status was changed by the new law constitute 61 per cent of the Naval Reserve dental officers on active duty. The rest of the Navy's active Reserve dentists (469) were considered to have grades and dates of rank which are commensurate with their professional experience.

AIRCRAFT COMPLEXITY is pointed up in the fact that the Northrop F-89D, all-weather interceptor, is equal in size and weight to a WWII medium bomber. The fighter is 57'10" wide, 53'10" long and 17'6" high, weighs over 40,000 pounds.

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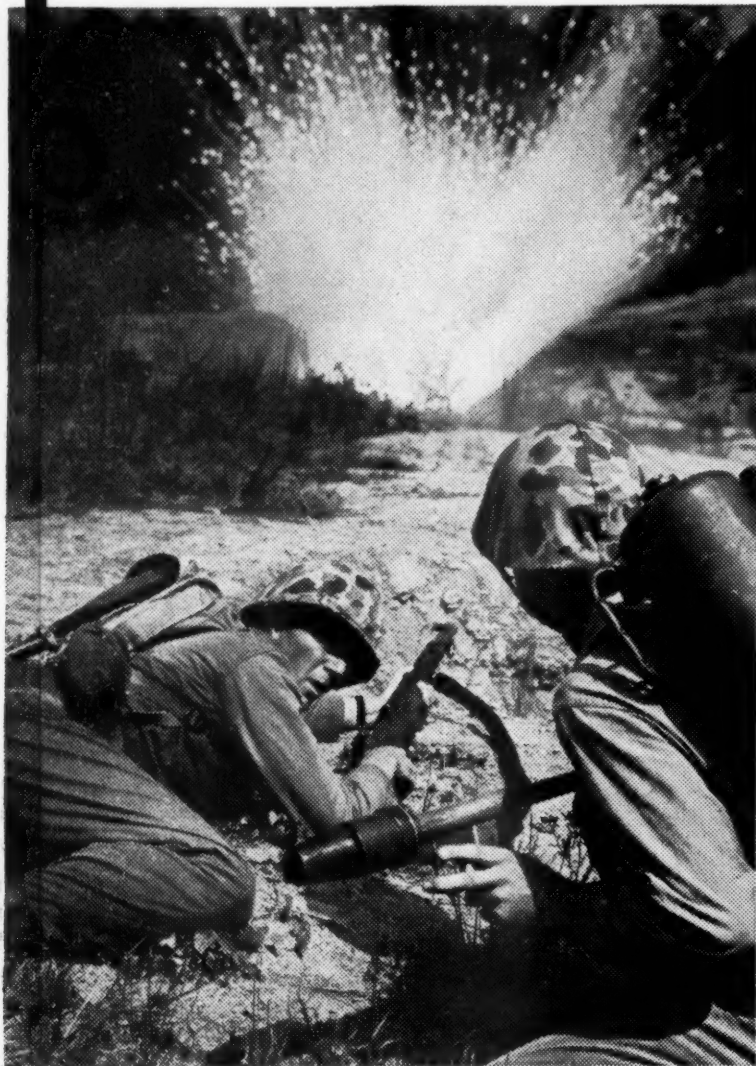
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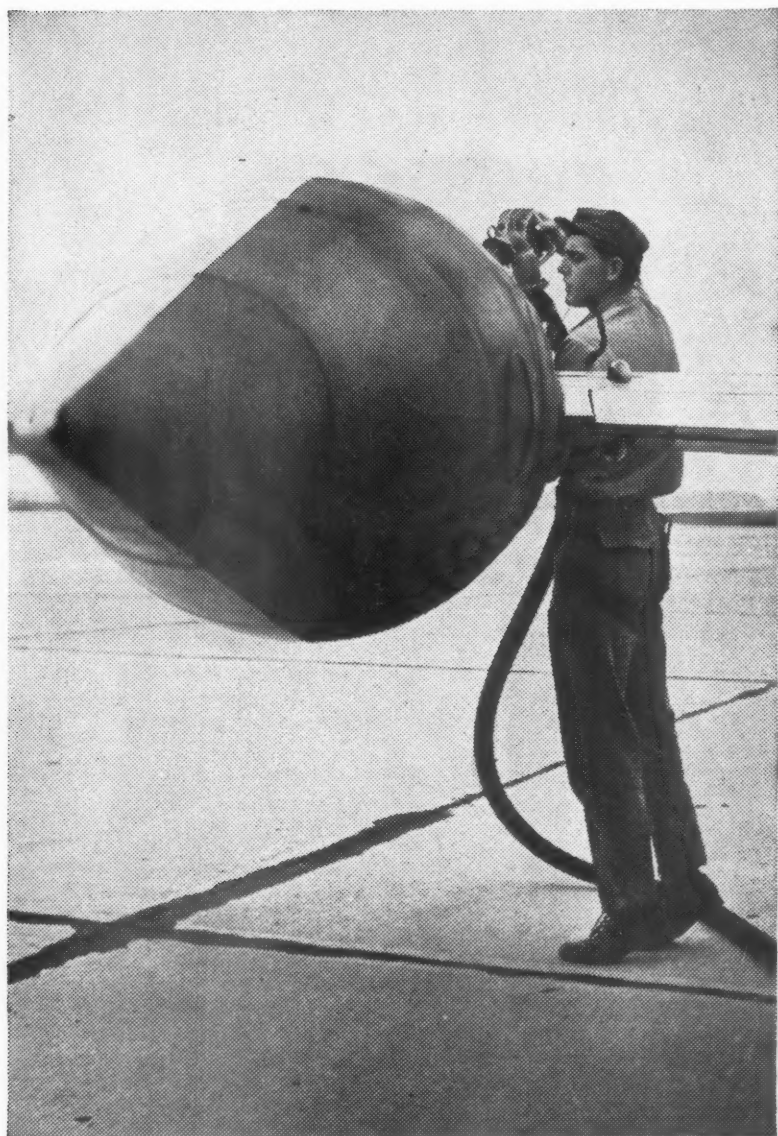
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RUGGED TRAINING for rugged soldiers is all part of Army life, as M/Sgt. James Matthews shows two recruits the ropes at Ft. Dix, N. J. Only 29, Matthews is top sergeant over 234 men in the 60th infantry regiment. A typical career man, Matthews is married, has two children, plans to "try for 20 years, then buy a place at the shore and just fish."

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Wheeler, Capt Rufus H, jr, Army Cml Cen,
Md.
Shoup, 1st Lt Ralph R, Ft Eustis, Va.
Sieber, 1st Lt Louis M, Ft Eustis, Va.
Chesnut, 2d Lt David S, Ft Eustis, Va.
Daly, 2d Lt Anthony J, Ft Eustis, Va.
Duerer, Capt John T, jr, Wash, DC.
Hill, 2d Lt Edward J, Ft Eustis, Va.

To USAF

From station indicated:

Howard, 1st Lt Charles A, Ft Bragg, NC.
Cannon, 2d Lt John J, jr, Ft Eustis, Va.
Burch, 2d Lt Olger D, jr, Brooklyn, NY.
Reed, Lt Col Herbert N, Ft Eustis, Va.
Marchillo, 1st Lt Frank N, Brooklyn, NY.
Bearden, 1st Lt Richard D, Ft Eustis, Va.
Bond, Capt Benjamin B, Ft Mason, Calif.
Crowl, Capt Elmer F, Ft Eustis, Va.
Cupp, 2d Lt Wayne R, Ft Eustis, Va.
LaHaye, Capt Robert G, Ft Meade, Md.
Manny, 2d Lt James W, Travis AFB, Calif.
Wagner, Capt Harold C, San Francisco, Calif.
Wilson, 1st Lt William O, Ft Eustis, Va.
Morris, 2d Lt Irving A, Ft Eustis, Va.
Smith, Capt Roger N, Ft Mason, Calif.
Brooke, 1st Lt Perry R, Ft Sill, Okla.
Falbe, Capt John J, III, Terre Haute, Ind.
Foley, Capt John C, Ft Meade, Md.
Fowler, 1st Lt Benjamin M, III, Ft Eustis,
Va.
Grice, Capt Francis M, Ft Knox, Ky.
Shamp, 1st Lt Bernard R, Clatskanie, Oreg.
Hodges, Capt George H, Anniston, Ala.
Janots, Capt Angelo J, Ft Knox, Ky.
Magen, Capt John E, Ft Eustis, Va.
Mogensen, Capt Palle, Ft Eustis, Va.
McKennon, 1st Lt Alton C, Ft Meade, Md.
Amburn, Capt Warren G, Ft Meade, Md.
Livingston, Capt Jerome M, Ft Bragg, NC.
MacDonald, Capt Philip A, Richmond, Va.
Brubaker, 1st Lt Russell E, Ft Eustis, Va.
Bullen, 1st Lt Samuel R, Aberdeen, Md.
Murphy, Capt Jesse J, Seattle, Wash.
Quinn, 1st Lt William P, Brooklyn, NY.
Smith, Capt Leroy W, Ft Niagara, NY.
Weisenhorn, 1st Lt Charles F, Ft Mason,

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Calif.
Makin, Capt Graham, Ft Ord, Calif.
Coulter, Capt Jesse L, jr, Ft Mason, Calif.
Harrison, 1st Lt Robert A, Norfolk, Va.
Carr, Capt Robert W, Ft Bliss, Tex.

To Hq USFA

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Klitsch, 1st Lt Joseph P, Aberdeen, Md.
Nugent, 1st Lt Olan, Yuma, Ariz.
Wise, 2d Lt Harold L, Brooklyn, NY.

MILITARY POLICE CORPS—

Maj Gen William H Maglin, PMG

Walton, Lt Col Joseph R, Ft Lawton, Wash,
to 9109th TSU Sharpe Gen Depot, Lathrop,
Calif.
Leland, Lt Col Alanson T, Cp Stoneman,
Calif, to 4052d ASU, Ft Bliss, Tex.
McCaig, Maj Raymond J, Cp Gordon, Ga, to
9300th TSU OCOFORD, Wash, DC.
Eastman, Capt Charles K, Canton, NY, to
Hq and Hy Svc Co MP Gp, 8450th AAU,
Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NMex.
Osmer, Capt Frank E, Cp Stoneman, Calif,
to 8801st TSU, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Payne, Capt Houston, Ft Meade, Md, to US-
RAL.

To 47th Inf Div, Cp Rucker, Ala

From station indicated:

Fish, 1st Lt Curtis D, Ft Jackson, SC.
Pearson, 1st Lt John H, Cp Gordon, Ga.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:

Cass, Capt Roger L, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Schuetz, Col Ralph J, Cp Gordon, Ga.

To USAF

From station indicated:

Corrigan, 1st Lt George F, Wash, DC.
Dean, 1st Lt John E, Ft Knox, Ky.
DeMarinis, 1st Lt Anthony R, Ft Jay, NY.
Mosher, 1st Lt Price, Ft Devens, Mass.
Junkins, 1st Lt Walter F, New Cumberland,
Pa.
Orr, 1st Lt Robert C, San Francisco, Calif.
Otenberger, 1st Lt John L, Ft Knox, Ky.
Brown, 1st Lt Frederick C, Ft Dix, NJ.
Small, 1st Lt Thomas H, Ft Benning, Ga.
Smith, 2d Lt Rees R, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Rhodes, 1st Lt Leonard R, Yuma, Ariz.
Patrick, 1st Lt Dean R, Vancouver Bks,
Wash.
Birk, 1st Lt James K, Cp Crowder, Mo.
Galloway, 1st Lt England L, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Zalegowski, Maj Frank S, Ft Dix, NJ.
Doss, Capt Norris B, Ft Sill, Okla.
McQuade, 1st Lt John F, New York, NY.
Hutchinson, 1st Lt William P, jr, Cp Pickett,
Va.
Kasson, 1st Lt Darrell D, Cp Gordon, Ga.
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Gunthorp, 1st Lt Robert P, Cp Hanford,
Wash.
Ideker, 1st Lt Henry J, Cp Cooke, Calif.

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Franks, Maj Billie R, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to
8801st—2 TSU TPMG Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Hoffman, Capt Betty C, Indianapolis, Ind, to
2204th ASU WAC TC, Ft Lee, Va.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS—

Flynt, Jason C, Cp Rucker, Ala, to 313th Sig
Bn, Ft Meade, Md.
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Zammer, Earl R, Swarthmore, Pa, to 82d
Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
Yow, Denson W, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 8th
Inf Div, Ft Jackson, SC.
Jewell, Kenneth T, Ft McPherson, Ga, to
TAG Sch, Ft Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Dibble, George E, Hartford, Conn, to 7th
Engr Avn Brig, Europe.
Lowery, Roy, Ft Monroe, Va, to USAR-
CARIB.
Fest, Theodore L, Ft Lee, Va, to USARAL.
Coogan, Henry C, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 4th
MP CID, Ft Myer, Va.
Harmon, Clyde G, Ft Ord, Calif, to USARAL.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:
Daley, Patrick, Ft Knox, Ky.
Poteat, Warren E, II, Battle Creek, Mich.
Benton, Robert G, Cleveland, Ohio.
Kettlety, Raymond F, Toledo, Ohio.
Beere, Harry W, Ft Hood, Tex.
Roberts, James R, Ft Bliss, Tex.
McDowell, George E, Ft Benning, Ga.
Dyess, Carlton W, University, Ala.
Jefferson, William T, Wash, DC.
Keese, Henry G, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Lamurey, Juan, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Sldway, Ralph W, Wash, DC.
Spannraft, Frank D, Ft Sheridan, Ill.
Brown, Charles S, Governors Island, NY.
Daley, Harry P, Governors Island, NY.
Godbee, George E, sr, Ft Devens, Mass.
Green, Edward W, Chicago, Ill.
Veenzy, Charles, San Francisco, Calif.
Murphy, Joseph J, Ft Jackson, SC.
Atherton, Donald J, Baltimore, Md.
Bertolet, Albert G, Ft Knox, Ky.
Bever, Leonard, Wash, DC.
Dawson, Alvin M, San Francisco, Calif.
Chapman, William G, Ft Bragg, NC.
Caldwell, William H, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Wiley, Robert L, Ft Monroe, Va.
Drake, Thomas A, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Siekierski, Aloisius V, Ft Bragg, NC.
Thomson, Robert T, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Schlafly, John P, Ft Mason, Calif.

To USAREUR

From station indicated:
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Danley, Walter G, jr, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Gapinski, Wesley, Cp Roberts, Calif.
Bair, Leighton M, Lathrop, Calif.
Hill, Haney W, Ft Hood, Tex.
Hiller, Howard H, Cp Rucker, Ala.
Sheley, Maurice C, Ft Sill, Okla.

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Given, James L, Ft Bragg, NC, to 3d AAA
Gp, Norfolk, Va.
Vetter, Francis J, Ft Benning, Ga, to 94th
MP CID, Army Cml Cen, Md.
Holmes, Raymond, Ft Eustis, Va, to The
Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Schlaak, Leonard C, Cp Carson, Colo, to 9th
Inf Div, Ft Dix, NJ.
Hammann, Alfred G, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to
39th MP CID, Ft Meade, Md.
Champagne, Norman H, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to
9327th TSU Erie Ord Depot, Laccarne, Ohio.
Johnson, Robert S, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to
9337th TSU Ord Comd, Aberdeen, Md.
Barera, Aldo, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 44th
Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Snyder, Arthur J, Ft Meade, Md, to USARAL.
Scott, Bobby J, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 79th
MP CID, St Louis, Mo.
Gallant, Joseph A, Toledo, Ohio, to USARAL.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:
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Murray, Thaddeus H, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Peters, Edward A, Ft Devens, Mass.
Ralph, George F, jr, Long Island City, NY.
Scobee, Elmer O, Long Island City, NY.
Gossen, Charles G, Cp Hanford, Wash.
Lang, Allen, Ft Bragg, NC.
Bogan, James J, jr, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Clark, Morton E, Cp Breckinridge, Ky.
Tyler, Watts P, Atlanta, Ga.

To USAREUR

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Dunbar, Frederick E, Ft Benning, Ga.
Davis, Major B, Cp Hanford, Wash.
Durbin, James L, Ft Knox, Ky.
Maheras, Arthur J, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

RETIRED—

Kennett, Col Walter H, TC; Rel fr Brun-
swick, Maine.
Johnson, Col Kenneth L, Arty; Rel fr Cp
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McGraw, Col James F, Inf; Rel fr Winooski,
Vt.
Buell, Col George B, MPC; Rel fr Ft Sill,
Okla.
Marr, Col Richard S, Arty; Rel fr New
York, NY.
Regad, Col Eugene D, Ord C; Rel fr Med
Hold Det Valley Forge AH, Phoenixville,

Pa.
Barker, Col Wayne L, TC; Rel fr Med Hold
Det Letterman AH, San Francisco, Calif.
Blakeney, Col Charles C, Arty; Rel fr OTIG
SSUSA, Wash, DC.
Beeler, Col Donald T, Inf, pd (40%) Rel fr
Med Hold Det, Fitzsimons AH, Denver.
Demuth, Col Henry C, Arty, Rel fr Md Hold
Det Walter Reed AH, Wash, DC.
Harris, Col Paul A, Arty; Rel fr Carlisle
Bks, Pa.
Orsinger, Col Remington, Inf, reverts to ret
status; Rel fr OTIF 8591-02 AAU, New
York.
Yeaton, Col Ivan D, Arty, reverts to ret
status; Rel fr Fld Office OTIG, 8591-08
AAU, Detroit, Mich.
Temple, Lt Col Joseph, Armor, pd (100%)
Rel fr Med Hold Det, Walter Reed AH,
Wash, DC.
Modlin, Lt Col Eldridge L, Sig C, Ret as Col;
Rel fr Med Hold Det, USAH, Ft Sill, Okla.
Swack, Lt Col Harry J, CE; Rel fr New Or-
leans, La.
Wilson, Lt Col Ernest P, AGC; Rel fr Ft
Jackson, SC.
Maxwell, Lt Col Frederick W, Inf, Ret as
Col; Rel fr USAREUR.
Widmyer, Lt Col Earl G, Inf, pd (60%) Rel
fr Med Hold Det, Letterman AH, San Fran-
cisco.
Howarth, Maj Stanley, Inf, pd (80%) Rel fr
Med Hold Det, Walter Reed AH, Wash,
DC.
Siskell, Maj Maurice, MSC, pd (80%) Rel fr
Med Hold Det USAH, Cp Atterbury, Ind.
Garbrant, Maj Evelyn D, WAC; Rel fr Cp
Stoneman, Calif.
Closson, Maj Leslie V, AGC; Rel fr Omaha,
Nebr.
Hodges, Maj Daniel W, Inf; Rel fr Med Hold
Det, Phoenixville, Pa.
Oswald, Maj Kermit C, Arty, pd (100%) Rel
fr Med Hold Det Walter Reed AH, Wash,
DC.
Stone, Maj Guy, Inf, pd (100%) Rel fr Med
Hold Det Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston,
Tex.
Maykovich, Maj John J, Arty; Rel fr Med
Hold Det, William Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss,
Tex.
Tabor, Maj Carl P, MPC; Rel fr Cp Polk, Va.
Kutys, Capt Joseph J, Inf, pd (30%) Rel fr
Med Hold Det Valley Forge AH, Phoenix-
ville, Pa.
Hartline, Capt Noel V, pd (40%) Rel fr A and
N Hosp, Hot Springs, Ark.
King, Capt Herbert C, Arty, pd (70%) Rel
fr Med Hold Det Murphy AH, Waltham,
Mass.
Chandler, Capt Edward R, Arty, pd (100%)
Rel fr Med Hold Det Madigan AH, Tacoma.
Rivers, 1st Lt Rosalinda, ANC, pd (100%)
Rel fr Med Hold Det WRAMC, Wash, DC.
Wachsmith, 1st Lt John W, Arty, pd (80%)
Rel fr Med Hold Det Madigan AH, Wash.
Spilman, 1st Lt James A, CE, pd (90%) Rel
fr Med Hold Det, Brooke AH, Ft Sam
Houston, Tex.
Fox, 1st Lt Francis J, Rel fr Hamilton, Mass.
Beil, 1st Lt Dewitt, Inf, pd (60%) Rel fr
Med Hold Det Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston,
Tex.
Pelton, CWO Edwin N, sr; Rel fr Ft Jay,
NY.
Grady, WOJG Austin H, pd (100%) Rel fr
Med Hold Det Walter Reed AH, Wash, DC.
Cornish, WOJG William M, pd (60%) Rel fr
Med Hold Det, Walter Reed AH, Wash,
DC.

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Teets, 1st Lt George J, Inf
Flanagan, 1st Lt George M, MC
Perry, Col Russell V, TC
Gee, Capt Edward Wilson, Inf
Scott, Maj Irving J, SigC
Rawls, Maj Lucian R, Inf

RESIGNED—

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Dodson, Maj John H, JAGC
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Gavin, Capt William G, CE
Hirschberg, Capt Thomas V, Arty
Briggs, 1st Lt David C, Inf
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Nolte, Capt Carl R, jr, JAGC
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Biddle, 1st Lt Francis J, WAC
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Ball, Col Lawrence C, MC
Greenwood, Lt Col Robert C, MC
George, Maj Ernest T, jr, CE
Nicholson, Capt George R, MC

PROMOTED IN RA—

To Lt Colonel
Ishman, Carl T, Armor
To Major
Graves, Ned R, ChC
Newman, John T, SigC

To Captain

Elliott, Harold S, DC
Jacobson, Walter A, MPC

To 1st Lieutenant

Shepard, Wilbur C, SigC
Sanderson, John M, jr, Arty
Hayden, Joseph E, jr, QMC
Bailey, Joe, Inf
Love, George W, OrdC
Litrio, John J, MSC
Christensen, Herbert E, MSC
Scudder, James, Arty
Gregory, Bob L, QMC
Pearson, John H, MPC
Henson, Jack A, Inf
Murray, George T, jr, MSC
Valentine, John P, MSC
Shields, Richard B, SigC
Lombard, Harold F, Arty
Lynd, Robert F, Inf
O'Brien, John E, Arty
Sanders, Oscar J, jr, QMC
Stevens, Phillip H, Arty
Piller, Vivian L, ANC
Alter, Charles P, OrdC
Heard, Falkner, jr, Arty
Hill, Millard F, Inf
Hiscox, Richard A, CmlC
Jones, Richard L, Inf
Kubota, Alfred M, Inf
Levangie, Catherine L, ANC

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS—

To Major
Frois, Theodore C, Arty
To Captain
Perry, William L, Inf
Wilson, Daniel S, Ord C

To 1st Lieutenant

Brisken, Gerald J, MSC
Vermillion, Russell G, QMC
Yuh, Larry P, C, Inf
Anderson, Harvey D, Arty
Aponte-Caratini, Rene, CE
Hayes, Ralph M, CE
Petteruti, Joseph L, SigC
Tappa, Edward A, AS
Beshens, Gerald J, jr, AS
Elgin, Milton A, jr, AS
Holton, Duval G, jr, AS
Strellt, Victor F, Inf
Bechamp, Edward J, TC
Hovanski, Augustine, Inf
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Goodman, Fred W, CE
Vlachos, George W, FC

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Warrant Officer (Jg)
Baril, Joseph M (reapmt) Contingent on ac-
ceptance of apt will be promoted to temp
CWO.

DISCHARGED—

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Seymore, 2d Lt Leo D, Arm
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Connelly, Capt Octavia S, ANC
Rinn, Maj Jennie J, ANC

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Kraus, Capt Robert L, TC
Furukawa, 1st Lt Jack Y, Inf
Walker, Capt John E, Arty
Rooney, 2d Lt Robert M, Arty
Davis, 1st Lt Garnett N, Arty
Regis, Capt Peter D, Arty
Smith, 1st Lt Eugene R, TC
Dorius, Maj Earl N, Ord C
Harris, Capt Samuel E, Arm
Powers, Lt Col Maurice E J, ChC
Lupkey, Capt Francis D, Arty

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Senior Army Aviators:
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Phillips, 2d Lt Chester C, jr, SigC, 9405th
TSU the Sig Sch, Ft Monmouth, NJ, rel
fr asg to SigC and asg to Inf.
Wood, 2d Lt Donald M, SigC, 9400th TSU
the Sig Sch, Ft Monmouth, NJ; rel fr
asg to SigC and asg to Inf.
Truex, Capt Ralph J, Arty, Hq 37th AAA
Gun Bn, APO 503, c/o PM San Francisco,
rel fr asg to Arty and asg to Ord C.

CHANGE OF NAME—

Bellamcina, Lt Col John Arthur, AUS Retd,
to John Arthur Bellamy.
Capriglione, 1st Lt Josephine, ANC, USAR,
to Josephine C Chardack.
Carter, 2d Lt Cassie N, ANC, Retd, to Cassie
C Byrom.
Dunn, 1st Lt Erna Johansen, ANC, USAR,
to Erna Johansen Irbry.
Erickson, 2d Lt Evald Oliver, jr, CE, USAR,
to Ernie Oliver Erickson.
Medina, 2d Lt Jose Musullan, Inf, USAR, to
Jose Musullan Medina-Viruet.
Newman, Capt Margaret Ellen, WAC, USAR,
to Margaret Newman Chelckering.
Palmer, 2d Lt Ethel J, ANC, Retd, to Ethel
J Frasli.
Tarpey, Capt Catherine Rita, ANC, RA, to
Catherine Tarpey Dinsmore.
Truslow, 1st Lt Mary Lou, WAC, RA, to
Mary Lou Pontius.

ADVANCED ON THE RETIRED LIST—

To Major
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To Captain
Cross, M/Sgt Homer V
To 1st Lieutenant
Foster, M/Sgt Paul A Byrd, M/Sgt Sam
To WOJG
Woodard, M/Sgt Lyle E
To SFC
Cheatham, S/Sgt Smith T
ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—
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House, M/Sgt H J Vanover, Pvt V E
Pollard, M/Sgt M A Farringer, M/Sgt R T
Shinlot, Sfc A Vaughn, M/Sgt C H
Rivers, Sgt Charles Hamor, M/Sgt H T
McGrady, Cpl J N Jarrell, M/Sgt F A
Thomas, Cpl E W Brown, Sgt Paris
Roses, Pfc C L Hollandsworth, Sfc R
Simmons, Pvt A E L
O'Neal, Sfc C E Ayres, Sgt G H
Pierson, Cpl J W Davis, Sgt W B
Scott, Cpl W H Krause, Sgt R W
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Tolliver, Pfc R W Davidson, Pfc F L
Banks, Pvt E Boyd, Pvt C D
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Copper, Sfc F D Carrasquillo-Guar-
Maurico, Sgt Alvaro arrama, Cpl J A
Gee, Sgt L E Clancey, Cpl R F
Saklaczynski, Pfc CS Lograsso, Pfc T F
Hoover, Cpl J E Lopez-Oquendo, Pfc
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Ayaia, M/Sgt J Wooten, Pfc Lester L
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Moton, Pvt Samuel L Lesniak, M/Sgt S

Gen. Watson USMA '15 Retires After 42 Years

Maj. Gen. Leroy H. Watson, USA, com-
pleted a 42-year Army career at retire-
ment ceremonies at the Presidio of San
Francisco, 30 Nov.

A parade and review of 1,000 Presidio
soldiers honored
General Watson,
whose West
Point classmates
include Presi-
dent Dwight D.
Eisenhower,
General of the
Army Omar
Bradley, General
James Van Fleet
and Lt. Gen. Jo-
seph M. Swing,
Sixth Army com-
mander.

Following
graduation from
the mili-
tary Academy in
June, 1915, General Watson saw service
in the Southwest with various infantry
units prior to World War I. Arriving in
France in the summer of 1918 he partici-
pated in the Meuse-Argonne offensive
and remained in Germany on occupation
duty after the war.

During WWII General Watson com-
manded the Third Armored Division and
79th Infantry Division in combat in
Europe and also served on the staff of
12th Army Group, commanded by Gen-
eral Bradley. At the end of the war, he
was designated commander of the Nurn-
berg Enclave, site of the trials of former
Nazi leaders.

On his return to the United States in
May, 1948, he assumed command of the
Southern Military District of Sixth Army
with headquarters at Fort MacArthur,
Calif. In 1950 General Watson was as-
signed to command Fort Lewis, Wash.,
holding that post until June, 1951, when
he was ordered to the Far East Com-
mand. He served on the staff of the
Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command
until his return to the United States
last month.

Following his retirement, General Wat-
son will live at 701 Elm Drive, Beverly
Hills, Calif. He is the father of Col. Leroy
H. Watson, jr., USAF, on duty at the
Pentagon on the staff of the Chairman
of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Robert B.
Watson, a student at Georgetown Uni-
versity in Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mar-
garet Malstrom, 2721 Ortega, San Fran-
cisco, widow of Lt. Comdr. Howard A.
Malstrom, USN; Sister Miriam Joseph of
the Sisters of Charity, now teaching in
Topeka, Kans., and Antoinette Watson,
a Beverly Hills student.



Maj. Gen. Watson

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Maj General

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Rel fr 1977th Hosp Sq, Hq Comd, USAF,
Brooke A Med Cen, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Brig General

McCullough, Arthur L. Mitchell AFB, to Hq
1503d Air Trans Wg, MATS, APO 226, c/o
PM, San Francisco, for dy as Comdr.
Ohman, Nils O. 43d Wg(M) SAC, Davis-Mon-
thanh AFB, Tucson, Ariz, fr dy as Comdr,
43d Bomb Wg; asg 36th ADiv, SAC, Davis-
Monthanh AFB, Tucson, Ariz, for dy as
Comdr.
36th ADiv.

Colonel

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Comm Gp, TAC, Donaldson AFB, Green-
ville, SC.
Lawson, John K. Wash, DC, to Hq 3600th
Fly Tng Wg, ATRC, Luke AFB, Phoenix,
Ariz.

Lt Colonel

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Command and Staff Sch, Maxwell AFB,
Ala.
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AF, USAFFE, APO 125, c/o PM, New York.
Frost, Anna M. Wash, DC, to Hq ATRC AFB,
III.

Major

Parker, George W. Wash, DC, to Hq ADC,
Ent AFB, Colo.
Reynolds, Don B. Wash, DC, to 1100th PerP
Sq Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC.
Wildt, Jesse H. Baltimore, Md, to Hq Air C
and S Sch, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
Hoffman, George E. Ent AFB, Colo, to Hq
AAC, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.
Hardy, Melvin A. Robins AFB, Ga, to 6910th
Security Gp, APO 61, c/o PM, New York.
Hepler, Jesse B. Wash, DC, to Hq Japan Air
Def Forces, APO 710, c/o PM, San Fran-
cisco.

Captain

Honaker, John P. Jr. Wash, DC, to Hq US-
AFIT, AU, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Plumlee, Roger A. Limestone, Me, to 10th
Avn Fld Dep Sq, AMC, Deep Creek Sta,
Fairchild, Wash.
Kinnison, Jack W. Robins AFB, Ga, to 6621st
AB Sq, NEAC.
Preston, James R. Wright-Patterson AFB, to
Fgn Svc Institute, Dept of State, Wash, DC.

1st Lieutenant

Peterson, Daniel D. Wright-Patterson AFB,
Ohio, to 3600th Fly Tng Wg, ATRC, Luke
AFB, Glendale, Ariz.
Casey, John P. McClellan AFB, Cal, to 2796th
Med Gp, Norton AFB, Calif.
Orr, Otho A. McClellan AFB, Calif, to 47th
Air Reg Sq, Ellington AFB, Tex.

RETIRED

Holliday, Lt Col Pope B. pd; Rel fr 2795th
Med Gp, Robins AFB, Ga.
Beers, Maj Howard W. Rel fr 2354th PerP
Sq, ConAC, Parks AFB, Calif.
Kelley, Maj Thomas F. ret as Lt Col; Rel fr
Det 2, 6th Wea Gp, MATS, Robins AFB,
Ga.
Klein, Maj Augustus R. ret as Lt Col; Rel fr
2354th PerP Sq, ConAC, Parks AFB, Cal.
Ochocinsky, Maj Stanley F. rel fr 42d Med
Gp, SAC, Limestone AFB, Me.
Redding, Maj Clarence E. ret as Lt Col; Rel
fr 2267th PerP Sq, ConAC, Cp Kilmer, NJ.
Biggs, CWO Wayne E. ret as Capt; Rel fr
2750th USAF Hosp, AMC, Wright-Patter-
son AFB, Ohio.

RESIGNED

Modic, 1st Lt Frank A. Gill, 1st Lt Eldon E.
Main, 1st Lt K A. Galvin, Lt Col J A V
Nicholson, 1st Lt Will Spencer, Maj D L
F. Jr. James, 1st Lt B W

PERMANENT PROMOTIONS

To Captain
w/DR 21 Nov 53
Julius, Lov L. DC Roy, Edward W. DC
Shuttee, Thos S. DC

To 1st Lieutenant

Schofield, James B Jr. w/DR 19 Nov 53.
Rader, Norvin E. w/DR 20 Nov 53.
Jordan, Harold K. w/DR 20 Nov 53.
Covell, Donald E. MSC, w/DR 20 Nov 53.
McEachron, Edward H. w/DR 21 Nov 53.
O'Brien, William C. w/DR

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Reiss, Leonard

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Faulds, 2d Lt Rodney D. fr 2 July 51 to 20
Jan 51.

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS

To Lt Colonel

Weinstein, Louis J

To Captain

Dedinsky, G. AMC Urbach, Stuart, MC

PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS

Warrant Officer (Jg)

Rhodes, Jack D. w/rank fr 15 Nov 48; eff on
dt of execution of oath of office will be pro-
moted to CWO, RegAF.
Gowdy, Francis B. w/rank fr 24 Sept 42; eff
on dt of execution of oath of office will be
promoted to CWO RegAF.
Gentry, Willard C. (reapmt).

SEPARATIONS

Obrig, Maj James H Pistocchi, Capt Jos O
Craig, 1st Lt M S Spivey, 1st Lt Geo E
Miller, Maj S J. III Williams, Lt Col R
Marazzi, 1st Lt Sergio

DISCHARGED

Stoeckel, 2d Lt M J Stokes, Capt Harry R
Irwin, Capt F W Tindor, 1st Lt T J

AIRMEN RETIRED

Callahan, M/Sgt J D Murphy, M/Sgt Patric
Constant, M/Sgt D Ryan, T/Sgt John F
Elyard, M/Sgt K Upchurch, T/Sgt M B
Hill, M/Sgt Robt J Turner, S/Sgt R E
Savage, M/Sgt John P Watkins, S/Sgt D L
Wood, M/Sgt Walter I Lipscomb, S/Sgt J W
Beaudreau, A/IC K C Palmer, A/IC D E
Jr Kovaloff, A/3C A
Wells, A/3C Ralph H Harlan, M/Sgt R H
Williams, A/3C Ike M Hubbard, M/Sgt J L
Farlines, M/Sgt Geo Locklin, M/Sgt H C
Hall, M/Sgt H A Scarbrough, M/Sgt
Lloyd, M/Sgt D F A G
Meyer, M/Sgt W E Kinley, T/Sgt H L
Velliquette, M/Sgt Donald S, ret as Lt Col.
Clem, M/Sgt E W Sherry, T/Sgt E J
Decker, T/Sgt S R Sims, T/Sgt Anthony

AIRMEN ON TEMP DISABILITY RET LIST

Thompson, A/3C Carl Pica, A/3C John P
K. Jr Ford, A/2C Bennie J
Buckles, A/3C E. Jr Brannen, A/3C D W,
Jr
Dauphinee, A/3C J W Stubblefield, S/Sgt
Anderson, S/Sgt R J Billy B
Townsend, S/Sgt E L Abrams, A/IC H N
Juengst, T/Sgt C K Bey, A/IC M H
Hopkins, S/Sgt G A

AIRMEN REMOVED FROM TEMP DISABILITY RET LIST

Roberts, T/Sgt Arnold D. and disch.
Vaughn, A/2C Alfonza, and disch.

Lt. Col. Pitts At Brookley

Lt. Col. Eugene P. Pitts, Jr., has been
appointed commander of the 3d Air
Transport Squadron at Brookley AFB,
Ala., to replace Maj. Hiram Griffin who
has been assigned to the 48th ATS, Hick-
ham AFB, Hawaii.

A veteran of the Korean fighting, Colo-
nel Pitts served from 1949 to 1951 as
squadron operations and executive officer
of the now redesignated 1260th ATS,
1703d ATG. He then served in the 1703d
Group Operations Section until his latest
appointment.

Changing Station? Notify the Army Navy
Air Force Journal promptly to avoid missing
any issues.

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to which he is best adapted.

The trainee is given the opportunity of
competing among his 60 flight mates for
a position as a student officer such as
squad leader, flight leader, or squadron
commander. His flight competes with the
others in training for weekly awards for
excellence in academic standing, sports,
drill, marksmanship, field exercises and
overall standing. Award pennants are
presented weekly at a Saturday all-
trainee parade and are carried by the
winning flight during the ensuing week.

The Basic Training Program is nine
weeks in duration with 432 scheduled
hours. Sixty-four hours are devoted to
drill and ceremonies; 24 are allocated to
weapons and marksmanship; 32 hours to
field exercises; 36 hours of practical
mathematics; 24 devoted to physical fit-
ness; 18 for inspections; 10 for squadron
orientation, and 102 are non-training
hours. Into "non-training" fall such
things as processing, aptitude testing,
career counselling and certain adminis-
trative requirements.

A total of 120 hours are devoted to
subjects such as character guidance,
leadership, missions, organization and
defense against attack, psychological war-
fare, military law, first aid, personal hy-
giene and intelligence.

Sampson has been a basic training in-
stallation for the Air Force only since
12 Nov., 1950. Before that date it had
been from its opening in 1942 until 1946,
a Navy "boot" training base, and then,
from 1946 to 1949, Sampson College, used
a portion of the facilities, the state of
New York having authorized its academic
use due to the heavy flow of veteran stu-
dents in the colleges of the area.

Sampson lies along 4½ miles of the
eastern shore of historic Lake Seneca, 16
miles south of Geneva, N. Y. The reser-
vation occupies over 2800 acres of former
Finger Lakes farm and orchard land.
Built by the Navy in great haste in 1942,
its more than 550 buildings provide well
over 6,000,000 square feet of floor space,
capable of housing about 20,000 trainees
in addition to the permanent party. We
value the plant at about 118½ million
dollars, which the taxpayer has put into
it, but are fully conscious that its re-
placement value would be much greater.
A 5,000 foot black-top landing strip with
limited operational facilities will be
placed in full commission in the spring of
1954, and will provide more economical
use of air transportation in the move-
ment of the trainees to technical schools
and for dispatch and receipt of "air-
evac" medical patients.

Sampson Air Force Base is one of the
two currently operating basic training
stations within the Technical Training
Air Force of the Air Training Command.
The other station, conducting basic train-
ing, is Lackland Air Force Base at San
Antonio, Texas.

The 3650th Military Training Wing, the
Headquarters of which supervises the af-
fairs of the Command has the follow-
ing components: The 3650th Basic Mil-
itary Training Group, which performs the
primary mission of training the basic air-
men through its Basic Military Training
Squadrons and Trainee Flights; the
3650th Air Base Group, which supervises
Base Photo Lab, Base Housing, Postal
Services, Base Exchange, Education, Re-
cruiting, Personnel Services, the Food
Service Squadron, the Air Police Squad-
ron, and the Installations Squadron
(Post Engineer); the 3650th Maintenance
and Supply Group which provides serv-
ices such as transportation, supplies,
maintenance of equipment and commis-
sary functions; the 3650th Personnel Pro-
cessing Squadron which performs the
functions of testing, classification, assign-
ment, shipping and receiving; and the
3650th USAF Hospital which staffs the
1300 bed general type hospital, operates
the physical processing, dispensaries, den-
tal clinics, professional, medical, surgi-
cal and neuro-psychiatric services, and
conducts sanitary inspections while prac-
ticing preventive medicine. The Wing is
also "papa" for administrative purposes
of: the 3270th Training Squadron at the
Army Engineer Training Center at Fort
Belvoir, Virginia; the 3272d Training
Squadron at the Army Quartermaster
Training Center at Fort Lee, Virginia;
the 3310th School Squadron in Brooklyn,
New York (Dental Lab Technicians);
and the Air Force Detachment at the
Armed Forces Information School, Fort
Slocum, New York.

Pacific Jet Flight Wins

1952 MacKay Trophy

The MacKay trophy for the most meri-
torious flight of 1952 was awarded this
week to the crew of the North American
RB-45 jet Tornado for the first non-stop
jet flight across the Pacific last year.

General Nathan F. Twining, Air Force
Chief of Staff, who presented the trophy,
praised the award-winning flight as a
"milestone in the progress of jet aviation"
which resulted in the development of
shorter air routes across the Pacific.

The award was accepted by Maj. Louis
H. Carrington, 376th Bomb Wing, Barks-
dale AFB, La., commander of the winning
crew. His crewmen, also present at the
ceremony, were Maj. Frederick W. Shook,
navigator, and Capt. Wallace D. Yancey,
pilot. Both are now stationed at Lock-
borne AFB, Ohio.

The non-stop flight from Elmendorf
AFB, Alaska, to Yokota AB, Japan, a dis-
tance of 4,082 statute miles, was made in
nine hours and 50 minutes.

The trophy, deeded to the National
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MacKay has been awarded annually
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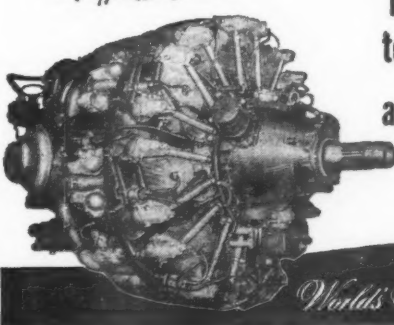


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SERVICE FAMILY NOTES



MARINE OFFICERS WIVES' CLUB—The officers and committee chairmen of the Marine Officers Wives' Club are pictured at their recent monthly meeting at the Army and Navy Country Club, Washington, D. C. They are, bottom row (left to right), Mrs. John W. Bowman, publicity chairman; Mrs. Reginald H. Ridgeley, president; Mrs. Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr., honorary president; Mrs. Edward A. Montgomery, vice president; second row, Mrs. William D. Porter, welcoming chairman and Mrs. Victor H. Krulak, treasurer.

Standing (left to right) are Mrs. Frank L. Kilmartin, assistant membership chairman; Mrs. James C. Short, luncheon chairman; Mrs. Thomas F. Riley, recording secretary; Mrs. John J. Wermuth, correspondence secretary and Mrs. Kenneth Chapel, assistant program chairman.

VICE Adm. Jerauld Wright, Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Area, was the guest of King Saud Ibn Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia in Jidda, the winter capital, on 25 Nov.

Admiral Wright was the first U.S. military commander to pay a courtesy call on King Saud since his accession to the throne.

He flew to Jidda from Dhahran, accom-

panied by four staff officers and by Rear Adm. Wallace Beakley, Commander, U.S. Navy Middle East Forces. All were luncheon guests of the king at the winter palace. Also attending were Crown Prince Feisal and other princes of the royal family.

Later Admiral Wright called on Emir Mishaal, Minister of Defense. He then departed for Dhahran to fly to Ankara for courtesy calls on Turkish civil and military officials.

Mrs. Ridgway Pursues Art—

Too occupied in Paris during the General's term of duty there to paint, Mrs. Ridgway is now devoting one day a week—usually Thursday—to her art, specializing in Japanese flowers and figures. She took lessons in Japan from a teacher who told her his instructor had made him draw bamboos for ten years. Mrs. Ridgway said her teacher made her draw the delicate foliage for the first five or six lessons.

Her skill in arranging blossoms was evident to guests who attended the reception given Monday—the first since moving into the Chief of Staff's quarters at Ft. Myer, Va. Visitors were particularly impressed by a tall magnolia branch, fully three feet high, which took in a shallow bowl in the foyer of their quarters.

Her taste in decorating is manifest throughout the reception rooms, which are done in a pale grey with the palest of green carpeting and, for contrast, draperies of a rich shade of light brown, called cedar, in luscious taffeta. Furniture carries out the colors in striped satin fabric—all but the library, Mrs. Ridgway's favorite room. It has draperies of vivid mimosa flowers against bright green leaves on a chalk-white background. The rug is green, the upholstered furniture red, green and grey. The General's medals in black-lined velvet cases

give an interesting accent and a bronze statue given him on a farewell tour of Italy as NATO commander, adds an attractive feature.

Here, too, is a "good citizen" medal presented her by the Native Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, given when she was a student of the Montgomery Blair School in Silver Spring, Md., for she is almost a native daughter, born in Warsaw, Va., but growing up in Silver Spring and Washington as Mary Princess Anthony.

ICAF Reception—

Rear Adm. Wesley Hague, USN, Commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and Mrs. Hague, were honor guests Thursday at the reception given by the officers of the college at the beginning of the Fall term each year. It was held in the Officers Club at Ft. McNair, and consisted of a reception, dinner and dance. In the receiving line were also Col. Roy M. Gulick, USMC, and Mrs. Gulick, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Leonard J. Greeley and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Burton Hovey.

McCullochs in Asheville—

Brig. Gen. Wm. A. McCulloch, USA-Ret., and Mrs. McCulloch left Swarthmore, Pa., and settled in Asheville, N. C. This is Mrs. McCulloch's birthplace and many service people have retired to this section of western North Carolina. Last week-end, Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, former Judge Advocate General, and Mrs. Green visited the McCullochs en route to Tucson, Ariz.

JANGO Shop Christmas Sale—

Santa Claus will offer his wares to thrifty Christmas shoppers at tempting prices beginning on Tuesday 8 Dec. when the JANGO Bargain Shop at 2005 K Street, N. W., opens its Christmas sale.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas is Bargain Shop Chairman for JANGO.

To assure a full assortment for shoppers right up to the closing of the sale on Christmas Eve, Mrs. Thomas has urged all JANGO members to maintain a steady flow of articles into the Bargain Shop. All proceeds from the sale are given by JANGO to Washington charities.



MRS. ALVAH BARBOUR DAVIS, JR., was Miss Martha Ann Scott, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. James A. Scott, before her marriage in Arcadia, Fla., on 21 Nov. to Lt. Davis.



ATHENS, GREECE—Mrs. Raymond E. Harvey presents a farewell gift to Mrs. Charles E. Hart, wife of Maj. Gen. Charles E. Hart, recent Chief of the Joint United States Military Aid Group, Greece.

By including a gift to the Bargain Shop on her Christmas list, every one of the 400 JANGOS thus makes a personal contribution to the JANGO Christmas Fund for charity.

JAGC Ladies Luncheon—

The Ladies of The Judge Advocate General's Corps will hold a Christmas luncheon on Tuesday 8 Dec. at the Army-Navy Country Club at 12:15 P.M. Mrs. Charles E. Wilson will be guest of honor. Mrs. Frank Allen, author of "Japanese Flower Arrangements in a Nutshell," will be guest speaker.

Navy Doctors Wives' Club—

The monthly meeting of the Navy Doctors Wives' Club of Washington will be held at 12:30 on Thursday 10 Dec. at the Officers' Club of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. C. E. Herlihy and Mrs. B. Talbot, as chairmen in charge of decorations, have chosen a yuletide theme for the meeting. Following the business meeting, entertainment will be furnished by members of the Club. Mrs. R. McKendry will give a reading and Christmas Carols will be sung by Mesdames Hill, Willman, Randel, Welborn, Taylor, and Tomlin. Mrs. P. B. Phillips will be the accompanist for the singers. Barbara Hill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Hill, and Jackie Randel, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Randel, will recite and sing appropriate seasonal songs.

Fort Belvoir Wives' Club Fete—

A Christmas Tea and Musicales will mark the holiday season for the Ft. Belvoir, Va., Officers Wives' Club on Tuesday 8 Dec. at MacKenzie Hall, The Engineer Center.

Hostesses for the gathering will be the wives of the personnel of the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, Fort Belvoir, with Mrs. Herbert Milwit, wife of Colonel Milwit, commanding officer of ERDL, in charge.

The top guests of the day will include all the wives of the Chiefs of Technical Services, U.S. Army. Invited to the reception were:

Mrs. William E. Bergin, wife of Maj. Gen. Bergin, Adjutant General; Mrs. Ivan L. Bennett, wife of Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Bennett, Chief of Chaplains; Mrs. Edgar F. Bullene, wife of Maj. Gen. Bullene, Chief Chemical Officer.

Also, Mrs. B. E. Sawyer, wife of Maj. General Sawyer, Chief Finance Officer; Mrs. Samuel D. Sturgis, jr., wife of Maj. General Sturgis, Chief of Engineers; Mrs. David Noco, wife of Lt. General Noco, Inspector General; Mrs. Ernest M. Brannon, wife of Maj. General Brannon, Judge

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MISS KATHLEEN MARY STEINLEIN, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Steinlein, of Milwaukee, have announced her engagement to Mr. Carlyle S. Marchek, Jr., son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Marchek of Arlington, Va.

Advocate General; Mrs. Ellison L. Cummings, wife of Maj. General Cummings, Ordnance; Mrs. William H. Maglin, wife of Maj. General Maglin, Provost Marshal General; Mrs. George A. Horkan, wife of Maj. General Horkan, Quartermaster; Mrs. Love, wife of Maj. General Love, Dental Corps.

In addition, Mrs. George R. Back, wife of Maj. General Back, Chief Signal Officer; Mrs. Paul F. Yount, wife of Maj. General Yount, Chief of Transportation; Mrs. George E. Armstrong, wife of Maj. General Armstrong, Surgeon General; Mrs. Gilman Mudgett, wife of Maj. General Mudgett, Chief of Information; and Mrs. Robert L. Black, wife of Colonel Black, Chief, Medical Service Corps.

Guests invited from the Office of the Chief of Engineers include Mrs. David H. Tully, wife of Brig. General Tully; Mrs. Alfred D. Starbird, wife of Colonel Starbird; Mrs. John F. Buehler, wife of Colonel Buehler; Mrs. George J. Zimmermann, wife of Colonel Zimmermann; and Mrs. Walter P. Leber, wife of Lt. Colonel Leber.

Mrs. Danilo Lekic, wife of the Military Attache from Yugoslavia, has also been invited to attend the Tea and Musicale.

Mrs. Elisabeth Du Val, wife of Col. Camille H. Du Val, Adjutant General, The Engineer Center, U. S. Army, former Hungarian concert violinist, will play several violin pieces. She will be accompanied by Mrs. James A. Orbison, wife of Lt. Colonel Orbison, Chief, Medical Service, U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Belvoir. The Officers Candidate School choir will also sing at the gathering.

Army Daughters' Party—

The Washington Junior Chapter of Army Daughters is having an eggnog party on Saturday, 12 Dec., from 5 to 7 at the Army-Navy Town Club.

Serving on the committee are Mrs. Clyde Parker, Mrs. Sherman Henderson, Misses Marjorie Goodwin, Carolyn Simon, Frances Lummis, Mary Ann Cushing, and Anne Hill.

Those interested in attending should phone Mrs. Sherman Henderson, King 8-0041.

Military Police Corps Ladies—

The Officers' Club at the Naval Gun Factory will be the setting when the ladies of the Military Police Corps meet for luncheon on 10 Dec. at 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Franklin Reese and Mrs. Harold Lofton, hostesses for the occasion, have planned a Christmas theme including group singing of the traditional carols of the season.

The afternoon's program will feature Elizabeth DuVal, Hungarian concert violinist. Mrs. DuVal is the wife of the Ft. Belvoir post adjutant, Col. C. DuVal. She is a graduate of the Royal Academy of

Music in Budapest and has given much time to entertaining troops in Germany, Korea and Japan under the auspices of Special Services.

Mrs. Henry C. Baird will accompany Mrs. DuVal and will add to the program two piano solos.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. George Cornish, Jackson 7-5609.

WAVE Reception—

Wave officers in the Washington, D. C., area will entertain at a reception at the Army and Navy Country Club on 8 Dec., 6 to 8 p. m., in honor of their Director, Capt. Louise Wilde. Also being honored are Wave officers reporting for duty in Washington and those about to leave for new assignments.

Rear Adm. & Mrs. Perry Move—

Rear Adm. John R. Perry, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks, and Mrs. Perry moved this past week from an apartment at Windsor Park to their house at 4220 Forty-third Street.

Marine Officers' Wives' Club—

The Marine Officers' Wives' Club of Washington, D. C., met 25 Nov. at the Army-Navy Country Club for a festive holiday luncheon, combining both Thanksgiving and Christmas features.

Acting as hostesses and handling luncheon details were the wives of G-1 (Personnel) officers at Marine Corps Headquarters with Mrs. Nels H. Nelson, wife of Brigadier General Nelson, acting as chairman. Assisting her were Mrs. James S. Blais, decorations; Mrs. Jonas M. Platt, Mrs. Donald W. Sherman, Mrs. George S. Saussy, Jr., Mrs. George C. Kliefoth, and Mrs. Franklin J. Harte.

A Thanksgiving atmosphere permeated the dining room where "Harvest Time" was the theme. On each table an arrangement of pumpkins, red cabbages, purple onions, squashes and other vegetables was combined with corn shocks, Catalpa pods and pine cone flowers, with the entire centerpiece predominated by a plump turkey fashioned out of one tremendous pine cone.

Following the brief business meeting,

Army Nurse Is Princess

In El Paso's Sun Carnival
2d Lt. Janet L. Jones, ANC, has been selected to represent William Beaumont Army Hospital as a Princess in El Paso's nineteenth annual Southwestern Sun Carnival.

A native of Slatington, Pa., Lt. Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Jones of that city. She attended the Allentown, Pa., Hospital School of Nursing before entering the Army, and has been stationed at WBAH for the past eighteen months.

She is interested in psychiatric nursing. A sports enthusiast, Lt. Jones is a member of the post women's basketball and volleyball teams.

Lt. Jones and other princesses and duchesses from various parts of the Southwest will take part in the Coronation of the Sun Queen followed by the Coronation Ball.

Other activities feting the Sun Queen and her Royal Court will include a Ranchero breakfast, coffees, luncheons, teas, a Symphony Concert, a tea dance, a New Year's Eve dance; appearing in special floats in the Sun Carnival Parade and in a special box at the Sun Bowl football game on New Year's Day.



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presided over by the recently elected president, Mrs. Reginald H. Ridgely, Jr., wife of Brigadier General Ridgely, a program anticipating the Yuletide was presented. "The Christmas Story in Paintings from the National Gallery of Art" was seen in slides, including Fra Angelico's "Madonna of Humility," "The Adoration of the Magi" by Botticelli, and another painting bearing the same title by Giovanni di Paolo. Mrs. Robert Barry, wife of Lt. Col. Barry, gave the accompanying commentary.

New Chairmen recently appointed by Mrs. Ridgely are Mrs. John C. McQueen, program; Mrs. James C. Short, luncheons; Mrs. Richard Rothwell, membership. Continuing in office are Mrs. William D. Porter, welcoming, and Mrs. John W. Bowman, publicity.

No meeting will be held in December.

Prize for Mrs. Marley—

Mrs. James P. Marley, widow of the late Major General Marley, was awarded the Song Lyric Prize in the 1953 Annual Contests of the Poetry Society of Texas, with her lyric, "Slumber Shore." Mrs. Marley is giving a prize in the Friday Morning Music Club, Washington, D. C. The Composer's Group, for a musical setting to the lyric in Memory of her husband.

She resides at 1518 Parkway, Apt. 4, Austin, Tex.

Weddings and Engagements

BRIG. Gen. and Mrs. Loyall M. Haynes, CG of Camp Pickett, Va., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mitzi Katherine, to Mr. Peter Inman Tormey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tormey, Menlo Park, Calif.

A member of the national Delta Delta Delta Sorority, the bride-elect was graduated from Sarah Dix Hamlin School in San Francisco and attended Knox College in Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. Tormey attended San Mateo Junior College and the University of Colorado. The Episcopal wedding will be solemnized 7 Dec. at 8 P.M. in the Main Post

Chapel at Camp Pickett. Chaplain (Maj.) Daniel O. Wilson will officiate.

WHALING-KARCHER—Mrs. George W. Karcher, of Baltimore, Md., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Carolyn, to 2d Lt. Robert William Whaling, USMC, son of Brig. Gen. William J. Whaling, USMC, and Mrs. Whaling, of San Diego, Calif.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Girls' Latin School, Baltimore, and she later attended Bard Avon School.

Lieutenant Whaling attended Brown Military, San Diego, and Landon Prep School in the nation's capital and he entered the Marine Corps after graduation from the U. S. Naval Academy.

PARKER-ROSENCRANTZ—Ryttsmattaren and Mrs. Henrik Rosencrantz of Lund, Sweden, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mette, to Col. David B. Parker, CE, USA.

Miss Rosencrantz was educated in Sweden, and is employed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden. She is stationed at the Swedish Embassy in Paris.

Colonel Parker is the son of Mrs. Sam M. Parker of Washington, D. C., and the late Maj. Sam M. Parker, USMA, 1903. He was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1937 and is now stationed at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Paris.

SWEET-LEHARDY—Mrs. Louis Marcel LeHardy of Annapolis, Md., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Linda, to Midshipman Harry Jauncey Sweet, III, the wedding to take place during June Week in Annapolis.

The bride-elect was graduated from Coronado High School and she is now a senior at the University of Virginia, Fredericksburg. Her father was the late Lt. Comdr. LeHardy, USN, and she is active in Tau Omicron Phi sorority.

Midshipman Sweet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Sweet, Jr., of San Carlos, Calif., and he is graduating in the Class of '54 at the U. S. Naval Academy. (Please turn to Next Page)

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WEBB AFB, TEX.—Foreign brides were special guests of the NCO Wives' Club Thanksgiving Dinner. Mrs. Mary Singletary (right), hostess, pins corsage on Mrs. Thomas A. Dolan, who hails from England. Looking on (left to right) are Mrs. Eddie L. Miller (Germany), Mrs. Robert Lougee (North Ireland), and Mrs. Gerald Wong (Hawaii).

Weddings and Engagements (Continued from Preceding Page)

MCENTEE-FLANAGAN—1st Lt. Mary R. Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Flanagan of Pittsburgh, Pa., became the bride of Capt. Francis A. McEntee, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. McEntee of Jenkintown, Pa., in a recent ceremony in St. Bernard's Church, Pittsburgh.

Attired in a white lace over satin gown, the bride carried pink camellias on a white satin missal. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Joseph D. Kenrick of Westwood, N. J., served as matron of honor.

Maj. James J. McEntee of Middletown, N. Y., was his brother's best man. Mr. Walter N. Flanagan, Jr., and Mr. David Cortwright were ushers.

Following a reception, the newlyweds departed on a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania.

Captain McEntee is assigned to Staff and Faculty, Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va. Lt. McEntee is serving as Mess and Supply Officer, WAC Detachment, 3d Armored Division, Ft. Knox, Ky.

DAVIS-SCOTT—In an autumn-hued setting, Miss Martha Ann Scott, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. James A. Scott of Arcadia, Fla., and Munich, Germany, became the bride of 1st Lt. Alvah Barbour Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis of Castile, N. Y., on 21 Nov. at the Trinity Methodist Church in Arcadia, Fla. The Rev. Milton H. Wyatt officiated.

In the absence of her father, the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Marshall H. Foster of London, Ohio. She wore a gown of ivory Chinese brocade with a molded bodice and full, flowing skirt, sweeping into a chapel train. The bodice was designed with a scoop neckline, edged with nylon tulle, and a shawl collar. A stand-up, heart-shaped hat of brocade, encrusted with pearlized cherry blossoms, held the fingertip veil of English illusion. The carried a cascade bouquet of lily of the valley, centered with a white orchid.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary E. Hill, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. J. E. Franklin, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary Connor. Little Juliet Franklin was flower girl.

The best man was Mr. H. W. Ives of Birmingham, Mich. Ushers were Mr. Mitchell Scott, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Edmond Scott, brother of the bride.

The bride was graduated from Tokyo American School and attended Florida State Univ., where she was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. The bridegroom was graduated from Kalamazoo College and attended Cornell Univ., where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

After their honeymoon, the couple will go to Ft. Benning, Ga., where Lieutenant Davis is stationed with the 41st FA Bn.

WRIGHT-SEWELL—Word has been received that the marriage of Miss Lynda Lee Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Sewell, of Charlotte, N. C., to Lt. Col. Edward McWayne Wright, USA, a son of Mrs. Walter H. Newcomb, of Kenmore, N. Y., and the late McWayne Wright, took place on 3 Oct. in Christ Church, Salzburg, Austria. Maj. W. F. Martin, Army Chaplain, performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at Kavalier Haus, Officers' Club, Salzburg.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Homer B. Sewell, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Philip C. Nichols, of the Hague, Netherlands, was matron of honor.

Maj. William R. Barwick, of Salzburg, was best man. Ushers were Maj. Philip C. Nichols, Maj. James R. Kneicher, Capt. John K. Hillwebe, and Capt. W. J. Von Seth.

The bride attended the University of North Carolina and for several years lived in New York, where she was engaged in advertising work with Chicago Mills, Inc. Since last March she has been in Europe and is employed in the G2 Section, Headquarters, U. S. Forces in Austria, Salzburg.

Colonel Wright is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and is assigned to the Corps of Engineers. He received his master's degree in engineering at the University of Illinois, after serving in the South Pacific, New Guinea, Philippines and Japan. His present assignment is Chief, Intelligence Branch, Engineer Section, Hqs., USFA, Salzburg.

After a motor trip to Italy, the French Riviera and Switzerland, the couple are living at 19-A Ernst Grien Strasser, Aigen, Salzburg, Austria.

DAHLQUIST-YARDLEY—Capt. Mildred Mary Yardley and Capt. Frederick Clarke Dahlquist were married on 26 Nov. at St. Stanislaus Church, Bethlehem, Pa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maryas Yeszowski of Hellertown, Pa. Captain Dahlquist is the son of Col. Frederick C. Dahlquist, Retired and Mrs. Dahlquist, of Portland, Ore.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, was lovely in a beautiful gown of white lace over white satin with chapel length train and fingertip veil of illusion net. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. William Cramer of Philadelphia was the matron of honor. Miss Suzanne Blackton of Bethlehem, Pa., was the flower girl. Capt. Robert Daniel came from Philadelphia to serve as best man.

Following a reception at the Bethlehem Country Club, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon at the Skytop Club, in Skytop, Pa.

Notes from Posts, Stations, and Bases

General Twining Hails Scott AFB Women's Club For "Homebound" Aid To Korea Sick and Wounded

A GLOWING tribute honoring the contribution made by the Women's Clubs at Scott AFB, Ill., to the success of the community program of civil-military cooperation was delivered this week by General Nathan F. Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff.

During an address at Scott AFB, Belleville, Ill., General Twining told how wives of Air Force personnel and the women's division of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce joined together "in a mission of mercy and comfort to sick and wounded military personnel evacuated from Korea and other areas of the Far East."

Said General Twining: "Through 'Operation Homebound,' the name they have applied to their gracious

efforts, these women have given of their time, day and night, to meet more than 15,000 incoming patients with a cheerful and sympathetic greeting.

"They have mobilized resources of the community to provide the sick and wounded with personal comforts and an opportunity to telephone or wire their parents and friends.

"Through these expressions of tenderness and esteem, 'Operation Homebound' has improved the physical and emotional well-being of men and women who have given so much in defense of freedom and justice, and has served to demonstrate the honor and gratitude our Nation bestows upon them for their sacrifices."

Third Army Hdqs. Tops Community Chest Goal

THIRD ARMY HEADQUARTERS. Third Army Headquarters and Fort McPherson went over the top with a bang in the recent Atlanta Community Chest Drive, according to an announcement by Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling, CG.

Civilian and military personnel contributed more than \$13,859 to the drive and a certificate check for this amount was presented to officials of the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Chest Fund. The presentation was made by Lt. Col. E. L. Carteron, Executive Secretary of the Third Army Headquarters-Fort McPherson campaign during the Army portion of the Community Chest Telethon which was broadcast over station WLWA-TV in Atlanta.

One of the outstanding examples of community spirit and the desire to help in the charity drive was evidenced by the inmates of the Fort McPherson post stockade who substantially over-subscribed their quota early in the drive.

Maj. Gen. Edward T. Williams, Deputy CG of the Third Army, speaking in behalf of General Bolling, thanked the civilian and military solicitors at the close of the campaign at a Victory Rally. Col. H. L. Nelson, Third Army Secretary General Staff, was General Chairman for the Community Chest Campaign at this installation.

FORT MCPHERSON, GA. A free Christmas party for children of Ft. McPherson's noncommissioned officers will be held at the Open Mess on 23 Dec. The affair, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the NCO Mess, is under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas Fay.

PARIS, FRANCE. Col. Edward M. Fickett has been appointed commanding officer of the Seine Area Command. He replaces Col. Alexander G. Kirby, who reports to a new station at Munich, Germany.

Colonel Fickett was formerly deputy CO at AD SEC USAREUR COM Z.

NEW YORK POE, N. Y. A 210-foot liquid cargo vessel, the Y-487, a prototype of vessels now under development by the Transportation Research and Development Command at Ft. Eustis, Va., was launched at the Liberty Drydock, in Brooklyn 21 Nov.

Mrs. Calvin DeWitt, Jr., wife of Brig. Gen. DeWitt, CG of the New York Port of Embarkation, christened the vessel, the first of its kind to be launched on the East River.

Invited guests from the New York Port of Embarkation included General and Mrs. DeWitt, Jr., Col. I. W. Littell, Deputy Port Commander; Mrs. Littell; Col. M. E. Townes, Chief of Staff; Mrs. Townes; Col. S. F. Hyde,

Chief of the Terminal Operations Division; Mrs. Hyde; Col. R. C. Hanes, Chief of the Procurement Division; Mrs. Hanes; and Lt. G. Milligan, Aide-de-Camp.

Representatives from Fort Eustis, Va. were Col. Herbert Farmer, Deputy Chief, TRAD Command, and Lt. Col. Chas. McCallum, Lt. Col. H. F. Feely from O.C.T., Washington, D. C. was also on hand.

CAMP COOKE, CALIF. Luncheon meeting and installation of officers of the Branch U.S.D.B. Officers Wives' Club was held recently.

The hostesses, Mesdames Charles Brecher and Cyril H. Reynolds, chose a festive harvest theme for the occasion, decorating the luncheon tables with bounty from gardens including the unusual and beautiful lavender flowering artichoke.

Mesdames John A. Allgair and Elvyn A. Robb, co-chairmen of the entertainment committee, prepared and presented the installation ceremony, for which they had written an original script.

The newly installed officers are Mesdames Paul J. Schrader, president; J. D. Jones, vice-president; G. A. Brown, secretary; and J. A. Powers, treasurer. Mrs. Harry L. Mayfield, honorary president, wife of Col. Harry L. Mayfield, commandant, greeted the newly installed officers.

German Toy-Makers Give Gifts For U. S. Orphanages

NURNBERG, GERMANY. More than 10 tons of toys and Christmas decorations of all varieties were donated here recently for American orphans by the German Toy Makers Association.

They were given to the U. S. Army Quartermaster Association for distribution to orphanages in the U. S.—the second year that such a gesture has been made.

The donation ceremonies began at Stein Castle as 25 elementary school children, both German and American, sang Christmas carols in both languages.

Col. Harold P. Hennessy, Nurnberg District CO, introduced Hans Mangold, Chairman of the Toy Makers Association, who, on behalf of 75 manufacturers, presented the toys to General William M. Hoge, USAREUR Commander-in-Chief.

General Hoge said, "The toys exchange will do much toward eliminating future friction between our two nations . . . and will soothe some of the wounds of our past wars." Col. Webster Anderson, USAREUR Quartermaster, accepted the gifts on behalf of the Quartermaster Association and stated:

"I accept, and wish to express the warm thanks of the children of America for your very generous gifts."

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FORT KNOX, KY. Mrs. Kenneth Hayercraft, Mrs. Homer C. McCullough, and Mrs. Philip Samsey discussing the Kentucky Cottage Industries quilting display which highlighted the second Women's Club Meeting of the season, at the Officers' Club. A tea followed the meeting, which approximately 400 women attended.



Army Officers and Civic Leaders Join at Ft. Bragg

■ FT. BRAGG, N. C. High ranking Army officers and civic leaders from neighboring Fayetteville, N. C., met last week at a luncheon to organize a Fayetteville-Ft. Bragg Army Advisory Committee.

Maj. Gen. Joseph P. Cleland, CG of Ft. Bragg and the XVIII Airborne Corps, explained the purposes of the Committee and expressed the belief that it could work toward even greater cooperation between the two neighboring communities.

In addressing the gathering of some 40 persons, the Ft. Bragg commander said, "We at Ft. Bragg feel that no other military-city arrangement has been more harmonious than that of our community. Fayetteville-Ft. Bragg."

There was also a brief talk by General John R. Hodge (retired) now a resident of Fayetteville. Hanson Baldwin, military editor of the *New York Times*, and Carl Goerch, editor of *The State Magazine* of Raleigh, N. C., were out-of-town guests at the meeting.

The city of Fayetteville was represented by Mayor George Herndon, and Cumberland County by Lector Ray, Chairman of the County Commissioners. J. O. Talley, Jr., past mayor of Fayetteville, was elected chairman of the civilian segment of the Committee.

■ WALTER REED AMC, D. C. The Walter Reed Chapter of the National Sojourners, Inc., met at Walter Reed Army Medical Center's Officers' Club 18 Nov. with Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, the Army Surgeon General, as guest speaker.

Among those who attended the meeting were Brig. Gen. Merritt B. Curtis, USMC (Ret.), past National President of the National Sojourners; Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, the Army Surgeon General; Col. Robert L. Black, President of the Walter Reed Chapter of National Sojourners; Brig. Gen. J. L. Hartman, Chief of Veterinary Corps, Office of the Army Surgeon General, a visiting Sojourners; and Maj. Gen. Shelley U. Marietta, MC, USA (Ret.).

Officers of the Walter Reed Chapter in attendance included Capt. George S. Woodward, Jr., Chaplain; Lt. Col. Richard R. Brady, 2d Vice-President; Col. Robert L. Black, Chapter President; Maj. Samuel R. Ferris, Secretary-Treasurer; and Lt. Percy V. Templeton, USN (Ret.), Chapter Sentinel.

■ FINANCE CENTER, DENVER, COLO. Capt. and Mrs. Carroll E. Adams are en route to Madrid, Spain where Captain Adams will assume his new duties. For the past three years, he has been on duty at the Air Force Center in Denver.

Donations of clothing, gathered and packed by members of the Officers' Wives' Club of the Air Force Finance Center, were presented to the Denver Orphans Association this week.

Aid Turkish Orphanage

■ ANKARA, TURKEY. The Jammal Woman's Club recently elected new officers for the coming term. They are: Honorary President, Mrs. Avra Warren; Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. Whitfield P. Shepard; President, Mrs. Donald May; Vice-President, Mrs. Charles M. Turner; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Fagan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Victor A. Davis; Treasurer, Mrs. G. F. Klammer; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Henry N. Witcover.

Among its welfare activities, the club has been particularly interested in the Ankara Turkish Orphanage, and recently presented the sum of 500 TL to the Orphanage.

■ BREMERHAVEN POE, GERMANY. Forty members of the BPE Adjutant Division gathered at the Bremerhaven Casino Club recently to say "auf Wiedersehen" to BPE's departing adjutant Lt. Col. and Mrs. James L. Glymph.

Colonel Glymph, assistant adjutant since 1950 and port adjutant since last January leaves for a new assignment at Ft. Meade, Md. He has been replaced by Lt. Col. Nathan Hixson.

In addition to the guests of honor, Col. Claude F. Burbach, Port Commander, and Mrs. Burbach, were also guests at the dinner arranged for by the Adjutant Ladies.

■ AUGUSTA, GA. The Augusta Arsenal Officers' Open Mess held a barn dance 21 Nov. 1st Lt. Kenneth L. Carpenter, Mess Officer, was in charge of arrangements.

The officers, enlisted men, key civilians of the Arsenal and their families enjoyed the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Arsenal Cafeteria. The Cafeteria tables were decorated with flowers from the Arsenal gardens and Thanksgiving Day decorations. Lt. Col. Walter E. Freeman, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Carpenter had charge of the arrangements.

■ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY. On 24 Nov. representatives of the AFROTC units in the New York City Area met at Detachment

#530, New York University for a discussion of the new AFROTC reporting system.

Lt. Col. Irving Blume, PAST of the host detachment, welcomed the conferees and introduced Lt. Col. Sullivan from the University of Connecticut and Major Fisher from Yale University, who conducted the seminar-type session. These two officers had attended a similar conference sponsored by Headquarters AFROTC at Westover AFB on 16-17 Nov., and reviewed all the items presented at that conference.

Those attending and units represented are as follows: Lt. Col. Einstein, M/Sgt. Schubert, T/Sgt. Harner and S/Sgt. Takemoto of Newark College of Engineering; Lt. Col. Etherington, T/Sgt. Lapointe and S/Sgt. Steel of Stevens Institute of Technology; Lt. Col. Doherty, Lt. Hickman, M/Sgt. Anderson, M/Sgt. Chaddick, T/Sgt. Mook and T/Sgt. Wahler of Fordham University; Lt. Col. Blume, Capt. Pent, Capt. Kattwinkel, M/Sgt. Jones, M/Sgt. Pollock, T/Sgt. Rice, and T/Sgt. Rogers of New York University; Major Haggstrom, M/Sgt. Gaver and M/Sgt. Gruber of Columbia University; Lt. Col. Hayes, M/Sgt. Lakey, T/Sgt. Bartlett and T/Sgt. O'Bryan of Brooklyn College; Major Rosa and M/Sgt. Begrowicz of Manhattan College; Capt. Morris, M/Sgt. Haller and M/Sgt. Kovitz of Queens College; Lt. Col. Sullivan and M/Sgt. Gadbols of the University of Connecticut, and Major Fisher and M/Sgt. Ruth of Yale University.

■ SACRAMENTO, SIGNAL DEPOT, CALIF. "Turkey Trot" was the theme of a semi-formal dinner dance held on 21 Nov. in honor of 11 officers who are departing from the depot for new assignments elsewhere.

Those honored were: Majors and Mesdames Mark Kent, H. Lee Combs, Jr.; Capt. and Mrs. John C. Dziewiatkowski; Lieutenants and Mesdames Raymond Boron, Frederick J. Brothers, and Earl M. Quigley; Lieutenants James L. Bridgeman, Emil M. Hutnyan, and Edmund D. Parker; Chief Warrant Officers and Mesdames Jacques M. Rousseau and Paul W. Gentine.

Maj. Frank O. Stevens was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Lt. Robert A. Frederick and Messrs. James Nelson, Wilbur Smith, and Harry Luck.

■ WILLIAM BEAUMONT AH, TEX. The Women's Club entertained over 300 guests 18 Nov. from 3 to 5 p.m. at its annual fall tea held in the Nurses Lounge at the Hospital. Those attending the event came from White Sands Proving Ground, Juarez, and the El Paso area. In the receiving line were Mrs. John C. Cressler, general chairman for the tea; Mrs. Abner Zehm, honorary president of the WBAH Women's Club; Mrs. Maurice C. Davidson, Mrs. Robert R. Kelley, Lt. Col. Alice M. Gritsavage, Chief Nurse at WBAH; and Mrs. Clyde W. Henderson.

A background of soft music was played throughout the calling hours by Mrs. Ivan D. Hazlewood at the electric organ.

Members of the WBAH Women's Club serving as hostesses were Mesdames Douglas S. Kellogg, W. H. Vaughan, Paul S. Anderson, Joseph J. Hornisher, and David T. Birney.

Presiding over the guest book were Mrs. Louis C. Vejraska and Mrs. Jack T. Rush. Mrs. Carl T. Dubuy was co-chairman with Mrs. Cressler for the tea. The committee chairmen were as follows: Mesdames Clark B. Williams, invitations; Winlaw A. Priebe, pouring; John C. Caldwell, serving; David T. Birney, table decorations; John M. Wilson, appointments; Harold J. Hauberg, publicity, and Major Lydia Romersa, refreshments.

Honor Lt. Col. Meadows

■ FT. HOOD, TEX. Meadows Elementary School was dedicated here last week when about 900 school, civic, and military officials and pupils watched Mrs. Benjamin Earle Meadows unveil a plaque in honor of her husband, Lt. Col. Benjamin Earle Meadows, for whom the school is named.

Colonel Meadows, a former Post Engineer and member of the Board of the Fort Hood Independent School District, was killed in an airplane crash in Alaska in August 1951.

Maj. Gen. William S. Biddle, CG of the 1st Armored Division and Fort Hood, called the attention of his audience to the benefits which students attending the school will derive.

Children of Colonel Meadows, Harold, 19, and Diane, 16, also attended the ceremony with their mother.

■ ATHENS, GREECE. The regular monthly luncheon of WANAF (Wives of Army, Navy and Air Force) held recently at the Acropole Palace Hotel will be remembered as the day upon which farewell was said to Mrs. Charles E. Hart, wife of the recent Chief of JUSMAG, Major General Hart, who has returned to the U. S. On behalf of the club members, in appreciation of her efforts with WANAF, she was presented with a copper bowl and tray by Mrs. Raymond E. Harvey, President of WANAF.

Farewells and Bon Voyage were the order of the day as WANAF remembrance presentations were also made to Mrs. William H. Stein and Mrs. Leonard P. Dileanis who have both been enthusiastic co-workers in the organization, and who are now returning to the U. S.

The following new members were also

OKINAWA. Mrs. Richard M. Nixon, wife of the Vice President of the United States, is showing gifts on display at the Ryukyuan Gift Shop during the Vice President's stop-over on Okinawa. Proceeds from the shop go to help Ryukyuan welfare. Left to right: Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. J. W. Hancock, wife of Lt. Col. J. W. Hancock, AGO; Mrs. B. D. Mooring, wife of Colonel Mooring, Staff Ord. Officer; and Mrs. Charles V. Bromley, wife of Brig. Gen. Bromley, Civil Administrator of the Ryukyus.



greeted and introduced at the luncheon: Mesdames Roy W. Bartlett, Glenn O. Hickey, Joseph F. Gutierrez, Joseph P. Kelsey, Warren E. Walters, and DeGroat.

■ CRAIG AFB, ALA. A Farewell Tea for Mrs. John H. Bundy, wife of Craig's retiring commander, was held by the Women's Club, 25 Nov. A silver gift was presented to Mrs. Bundy.

Mrs. Gerald Bean, Mrs. Richard Fast, and Mrs. Robert Marlow comprised the committee in charge of the tea.

■ FT. MEADE, MD. An enthusiastic group of Army-Navy game rooters from Ft. George G. Meade included the following: Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Floyd L. Parks, William Parks, Floyd L. Parks, Jr., Manly Parks, the Misses Ann Parks, Meredith Lewis, Mary Lou McCoy, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George W. Smythe, Jr., Lt. John Smythe, Col. and Mrs. R. T. Beurket and daughter, Miss Margaret Mary Beurket, and son, Ray Beurket, Col. and Mrs. J. B. Lindsey, who will meet their cadet son, Robert, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Jeter, who will join their cadet son, Jack, and the Misses Ann Jeter, Kirk Jones, Sally Stuckler and Ann Freesmann, Col. and Mrs. M. J. G. Geraghty, Col. and Mrs. H. L. Luongo, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Schaefer, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Sharp, Col. and Mrs. R. H. Chard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, and Col. and Mrs. R. Rudisill.

On Thanksgiving Eve Col. and Mrs. Frank Zeller were honored at a formal dinner-dance by AAA Officers and their ladies. He is relinquishing his duties as commanding officer of the 17th AAA group of Catonsville, Md., and is leaving for a new assignment.

The Second Army Headquarters Commandant, Col. R. Rudisill and Mrs. Rudisill had their son Edward, of Schenectady, N. Y., visiting them over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ann Jeter, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Jeter came for the Thanksgiving holidays from Randolph Macon College with a classmate, Kirk Jones, and two friends, Sally Stuckler and Ann Freesmann, students at St. Mary's School in Raleigh, N. C.

Col. Gynther Storaasli, formerly chief Air Force Chaplains (retired) and Mrs. Storaasli, Silver Spring, Md., spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Kunzig at their quarters here. They were joined by Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Storaasli of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Storaasli is a brother of Mrs. Kunzig.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George W. Smythe had as their Thanksgiving guests Lt. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smythe, Jr., and two children, who are en route to Eglin Field, Fla., and Lt. John Smythe of Ft. Benning, Ga.

The Ft. George G. Meade Woman's Club hospitality group entertained newcomers at its November "coffee" on 24 Nov. at the Officers' Club. Guests included, Mrs. Edward R. Irwin, Mrs. John H. Flieger, Mrs. Richard W. Pullen, Mrs. Wm. T. Smith, Mrs. David W. Wright, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Floyd Hanna, Mrs. Joseph Staggs, Mrs. Virgil L. Ward, Mrs. Edmund Kleiman, Mrs. Joseph E. Mills, Mrs. J. K. Haddick, Mrs. Hilda Bright, guest of Mrs. Haddick, Mrs. Wm. Kenning, and Mrs. Robert K. Freeman. Hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Gallow and Mrs. R. W. Nolet.

The Medical Service wives have organized

a club which will meet once monthly. Mrs. F. B. Kintz, wife of the Second Army Surgeon, is honorary president, Mrs. I. H. Marshall, is president, and Mrs. L. L. Washburn is secretary-treasurer.

■ SALZBURG, AUSTRIA. The annual formal dinner dance sponsored by the Women's Club was held at the Kavalier Haus near here on 21 Nov.

The wives of 510th Field Artillery Bn. and 350th Infantry Bn. officers made all arrangements for the party under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas W. Flatley, wife of Major Flatley, Hqs. Btry., 510th, and Mrs. Marcus W. Hanson, wife of 1st Lt. Hanson, Hqs. Co., 350th.

Lt. Gen. William H. Arnold, CG USFA (U.S. Forces in Austria) and Mrs. Arnold were among the guests at the gala affair.

Party For German Children

■ GIESSEN, GERMANY. Plans by American personnel for Christmas activities for nearly 1,500 children of German employees of the Giessen Quartermaster Depot system are underway.

A committee, headed for the third consecutive year by Maj. E. E. Moreland, has selected Sunday 13 Dec. as the date for the ninth annual party.

This year as in 1952, the Marburg Quartermaster Maintenance Installation will share in the program. More than 300 youngsters are expected to attend the Giessen dinner at the Alpine Soldiers Club and 850 others will get gift bags through their parents.

At Marburg 250 children either will attend the dinner there or receive gift bags.

■ FORT RICHARDSON ALASKA. Thanksgiving Day was selected for the grand opening of the new Beige Dining Room of the Officers Club with a turkey dinner followed by a formal dance lasting until midnight. Officers and their ladies from both Fort Richardson and Elmendorf Air Force Base turned out to make a capacity gathering for the event.

The good offices of Lt. Col. Paul D. Harter were utilized in deciding the winner of the Tyro medal at the weekly shooting at the Fort Richardson Women's Club Rifle Team this week. Both Mrs. Horace Holmes and Mrs. Corwin Walton had scored 93 with three bulls apiece. Col. Harter declared Mrs. Walton the winner on the grounds she had fired the least number of low score hits.

Fort Richardson's Trading Post reopened this week in its new permanent location. The Trading Post, under the stewardship of Mrs. Marshall S. Carter, is operated by the Fort Richardson Women's Club and all profits are turned over to the youth activities on the post.

■ SAN DIEGO, CALIF. Capt. D. L. Mills, USN, and Mrs. Mills entertained at the NAS, Miramar, on 22 Nov. The party preceded the brilliant aviation review marking the 50th anniversary of powered flight and the honor guest of the day was the new governor of the State of California, The Hon. Goodwin J. Knight of Sacramento.

Also included as guests at luncheon were Gen. Jos. T. McNarney, Vice Adm. and Mrs. Harold M. Martin, Rear Adms. and Mmes. George R. Henderson, George C. Dyer, T. C.

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Complete Womble Committee "Attractiveness" Report

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sible number of people under arms at lowest possible dollar cost, but equally in the military virtue of those Armed Forces as exemplified by the professional competency, esprit and training of their career personnel—this is the combat effectiveness which must be achieved at whatever cost. There must be a hard core of expert career personnel capable of rapid expansion in the event of total mobilization.

The committee concludes that in furtherance of cost consciousness there exists positive danger that budgetary considerations will be permitted to transcend the attainment of this combat effectiveness. The Korean emergency proved conclusively the inadvisability of such policies.

(2) FISCAL DECISIONS MUST BE MADE BY THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR MILITARY EFFECTIVENESS.

Costs incident to the pay and maintenance of personnel loom large in the national military budget. Such items are easily identifiable and readily present themselves as targets for hasty ill-considered reductions. There has been a tendency for fiscal decisions to be taken without due regard to their impact on personnel and combat effectiveness. Preparedness is measured in numbers of ships, planes, tanks, guns—and people. The committee notes with alarm that many such decisions are made within the military departments based on recommendations of junior civilian advisors and from without the military departments by committees, bureaus, and agencies, none of whom are charged with the military defense of our nation, or capable of evaluating our combat effectiveness. The committee concludes such decisions must be more carefully supervised and examined by senior civilian and military leaders. In the event fiscal decisions affecting personnel are made from without the military departments, some system must be devised to insure the responsible agency accepts full responsibility for the ensuing results.

The committee counsels that a continued failure to judiciously apply budgetary reductions affecting personnel will ultimately dissipate the military virtue of our Armed Forces as represented in our career military personnel. It is exceedingly important that responsibility for such an event be sufficiently determined in advance.

a. For itemized problems and recommended actions, see Appendix I.

4. CONCLUSIONS

a. The committee concurs in the appraisal of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that military service has lost much of its attractiveness as a career.

b. Unless the present trend of career personnel leaving the service can be reversed, most serious consequences to the national defense effort will result.

c. Responsibility for the present state of affairs must be shared between the military departments, Congress and many other governmental bureaus and agencies.

d. Corrective measures are entirely within national capabilities but require the support of the President and Congress.

e. Alternatives involving a substantial extension of the compulsory active service deteriorating benefits have hampered the

period or a lesser degree of combat effectiveness are unacceptable since they will assuredly result in inadequate national military preparedness.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

a. That the recommendations contained in this report and Appendix I be approved for implementation without delay.

b. That responsibility for implementing action be assigned as indicated in Appendix I.

c. That the final report of the committee be approved and forwarded to the Secretary of Defense.

d. That, since the implementation of the detailed recommendations of this report will require nation-wide support, upon approval, it be released for publication in its entirety.

e. That the committee be continued in an advisory capacity to insure necessary corrective action.

FOR THE COMMITTEE:

/s/ J. P. Womble, Jr.
J. P. WOMBLE, JR.
Rear Admiral, USN,
Chairman

Subsidized Students Reject Military Career

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services in their efforts to retain personnel in a career status.

The Defense Department manpower chief, Assistant Secretary John A. Hannah, recommended last year that a plan similar to the Navy's be set up for the Army and Air Force. He said it was the "only feasible" means of providing the other two Services with adequate numbers of junior officers.

Shortly before Secretary Hannah expressed his views, however, Rear Adm. J. F. Bolger, who was then Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel, declared that the future of the Holloway Plan was at stake unless more of the graduates could be induced to accept career commissions.

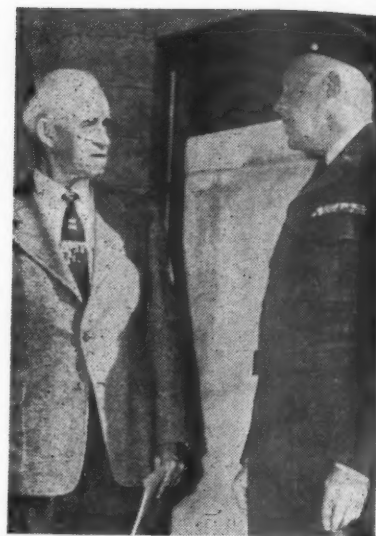
Named for the present Chief of Naval Personnel, Vice Adm. James L. Holloway, the Plan was designed with the prime purpose of providing the Navy with a large number of career officers. The Naval Academy, because of its limited capacity, is able to furnish only about one-third of the officers needed to operate the Navy.

Since 1946, the Holloway Plan has paid for the college education of about 10,000 young men for the Navy alone. Of this group, more than 4,800 still are in school and will be graduated and enter the Navy during the next four calendar years.

The third and fourth classes, totalling better than 2,600 are now serving in the Navy and of this group about 1,400 will have to indicate before 1 April 1955 whether they elect to remain as career officers and the other 1,200 will have to make an election prior to 1 April 1956.

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GENERAL OF THE ARMY OMAR N. BRADLEY, left, discusses current developments of the Army's guided missile program with Ft. Bliss Commander, Maj. Gen. S. R. Mickelsen, USA. The former U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff head left Ft. Bliss, en route to Los Angeles, Calif., 28 Nov., after a two-day visit during which he was briefed on Bliss antiaircraft and guided missile activities. Since his retirement last August, General Bradley has been chairman of the Bulova Research and Development Laboratories.



Boost Pay, Retain "Hard Core" Force To Avert Mediocrity, Says Womble Report

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Forces as a career, regardless of the strength of any other motives."

The Womble Report is expected to form the basis for the reply Secretary Wilson will make to a long list of inquiries put to him by Chairman Dewey Short (R-Mo.) in a communication regarding Service Attractiveness, the text of which was published in THE JOURNAL of 7 Nov.

Representative Short told the Defense Secretary that his Committee "has noted with increasing concern" adverse developments regarding the conditions of service of military personnel.

Chairman Short said that "among the factors which are reported to have contributed to the present conditions are the rising costs of living coupled with a decrease in the so-called fringe benefits of those in the Armed Services."

Pertinent to the Chairman's observation is the assertion in the Womble Report that "increases in service pay have neither approximated the increase in the cost of living nor increases afforded organized labor, or even increases afforded civilian public servants. At the same time," continues the Womble Report, "there has been an alarming decrease in compensatory benefits."

Long pending before Mr. Short's committee is a bill, sponsored by Representative James Van Zandt (R-Pa.), which would tie military pay to the Cost-of-Living Index and which would mean at least an 8 per cent hike in Service pay.

A Womble Committee staff aide, explaining the report to Pentagon reporters, stressed this week that the request for a pay increase is only one of many recommendations made to raise the prestige and rewards of military service—and is not necessarily the major factor contributing to the loss of skilled personnel from the "hard core," made up of noncommissioned officers, Regular officers and career Reserve officers.

The committee set to work last April, on orders from Secretary Wilson, relayed through Dr. Hannah, to answer this wide-ranging problem:

"Why has military service lost much of its attractiveness as a lifetime career for inherently capable personnel and what corrective measures are necessary?"

The committee went from A (Academy) to Z (Zone of Interior) in its inquiry.

On the matter of Academies, the Womble Report recommends a pay increase for cadets and midshipmen. This will have the support of the Defense Department, as previously reported in THE JOURNAL, and will have White House approval.

With regard to the ZI, the report explains that the necessity to deploy a major portion of the Armed Forces overseas has resulted in short tours of duty in the United States and frequent separations of families. Steps should be taken, the report states, to give more stability to ZI assignments.

During the seven months that the report was in preparation, action has been taken by the Individual Services, where possible, to answer specific problems—for example, that of assignment stability.

In this regard, the Army has recently announced that all servicemen returning from overseas now are to be guaranteed a minimum of 18 months' service in the ZI. Last week, the Army said further that top three-graders with 20 years' service or more who have served overseas since 1 Jan. 1950 will not be obliged to leave the U. S. again during their military service.

The report makes numerous recommendations for legislation, in addition to the pay boost. Equitable benefits for Regulars and Reservists are urged. Similarly, legislation to equalize survivor benefits is strongly endorsed.

The Committee says that reductions in military benefits by means of legislative riders to appropriations bills, a common procedure during recent sessions of Congress, should be opposed.

The Womble Report calls for restoration of the 75 per cent disability pay instead of the use of VA criteria.

It says that flight pay should be computed on a percentage of base pay and notes that the Air Force is preparing legislation to this end.

The report maintains that retirement benefits should be improved and recommends that retired pay be exempt from income tax.

Explaining that Service requirements demand frequent transfers, the Committee calls for a "dislocation allowance," and reveals that the Navy Department is preparing such legislation.

On dependent care, the report hits at the adequacy of present medical services for families and says benefits between Regular and Reserve personnel should be equalized.

The report also goes into the matters of dependent education and family housing and explains how losses have adversely affected morale.

In a section certain to stir considerable controversy, the Womble Committee states that "no fiscal policy should be established without full evaluation of its effect on morale and effectiveness of military personnel."

The report makes the statement that (Please turn to Back Page)

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Asst. SecDef Hannah Warns of Manpower Shortage, Tells Potential "Career" Savings

A comprehensive report on military manpower prospects and a discussion of the importance of attracting and retaining volunteers in the Armed Forces were made in a speech delivered on 2 Dec.—the day before release of the Womble Report—by Assistant Defense Secretary John A. Hannah.

His remarks were addressed to the Iowa Farm Bureau convention at Des Moines. With characteristic analytical skill, the Michigan State College president described the problems confronting the nation in maintaining an unprecedented peacetime military strength at a time when relatively small numbers of young men are becoming of draft age.

With this background, Dr. Hannah emphasizes the importance of obtaining as many voluntary enlistments and reenlistments as possible.

Here are the pertinent excerpts from his address on these matters:

It comes as a surprise to most Americans to learn that we do not have an unlimited supply of manpower; it is almost as surprising as the discovery we made not many years ago that our supply of iron ore is not inexhaustible, and a few years earlier that our timber resources were almost used up.

THE COLD TRUTH of the matter is that we have been putting young men into uniform much faster than the males in our population turn 18½ years of age. The gradual lowering of the manpower pool has been going on for some time, and if inductions continue at the same rate, and we do not gain in recruitment and re-enlistment, then the bottom of the pool may be reached sometime within the next two or three years. Thereafter, the size of our armed forces will be determined, not completely by what the defense planners consider essential to the defense of our country, but by the number of qualified young men who can be made available.

The situation today is another unhappy legacy of the depression years, when smaller families were the rule. The children of those marriages of the 1930's are just coming of military age, and there are simply not enough of them to give us complete freedom in military planning. The situation will be no better until about 1960, when the rising birthrates of the early war years begin to be reflected in military manpower statistics. So for the next six years, at least, we will have to put up with a serious shortage of manpower.

Must Continue Draft

That is why the Selective Service Act will have to be continued in effect, much as everyone would like to dispense with the draft; that is why I believe we cannot consider instituting a kind of universal military training, as was contemplated and hoped a few years ago. That is why every young man who is qualified mentally and physically must look forward to at least two years of military service for many years to come.

And this is the reason why the American people must accept a continuation of the draft as the only alternative to a weakened system of national security, an alternative so dangerous it cannot be accepted.

I am sure that all of you have confronted a shortage of manpower on your farms or other businesses at one time or another. The situation in military manpower has about the same elements, except that it is vastly bigger.

Let me illustrate: Suppose you are in a period of manpower shortage, and know that you will not be able to increase the overall number of hands you have on your farm.

Improve Efficiency

About the first thing you would do would be to try to improve the efficiency of your present force—to get more accomplished with the same number of man-hours. You might do as you have done before, and get more machinery to do the work. You might cut out some unessential things you have been doing; you might have to change the pattern of your farming operations to some extent. I am certain you would try to improve the efficiency of your force under the pressure of necessity.

That is exactly what is being done now in the military services. In my office, there is one whole division devoted to matters of manpower utilization. It works constantly to get higher efficiency out of the people on the job, both in and out of uniform; it tries to eliminate unnecessary jobs; it seeks to put everyone to work at the job for which he is best fitted. There is a never-ending effort to improve the efficiency of manpower utilization, and with the hearty cooperation of the military services and our civilian supervisors, a great deal is being accomplished.

Our major objective, of course, is to gain combat efficiency at less or no greater cost than before.

Next, in managing your available man-

power, you would try to hold on to your experienced hands, the men upon whom you can depend because they know their jobs well, and have been with you long enough to understand you and how you want things done.

This, too, the military services are trying to do, but the results have been discouraging to date. They call this body of experienced career people the "hard core" of the services, and it is an apt phrase. They are the people who have been around a long time, who know how to do their jobs, and would form a solid base for expansion of the military services in the event of a great national emergency requiring full mobilization.

Service Losing Attractiveness

Unfortunately for the country, the military service is losing its attractiveness as a career, and as a result, the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, and the Marines all are losing experienced career people in numbers so great as to be disturbing.

MANY THINGS ARE TO BLAME; recently we made a study to determine just where the fault lies, and we find that the Department of Defense, the military services, the Congress, and the American people must share the responsibility. This, too, you should understand, because it has tremendous long-range implications.

Urges Pay Raise

For one thing, the pay in the military services has not kept pace with the rising cost of living. Industry offers great competition; the pay is much higher, and there is a great demand for men with the skills taught by the services. I am sure you can all appreciate what a vigorous competitor for manpower civilian industry can be in a time of labor shortages.

The survey my office made shows further that there has been a continual nibbling away at the benefits service personnel have traditionally enjoyed as compensation for some of the things they lose by defending their country in uniform instead of being civilians—things such as commissary privileges and medical care for dependents. Soldiers, sailors, and airmen alike complain about lack of housing for their families and lack of adequate facilities for the education of their children.

One of the most potent factors of all is the public attitude towards people in uniform. We Americans have never been overly fond of the military; we have always had much of the attitude expressed by Rudyard Kipling in his poem "Tommy." You remember how it goes:

"You talk of better food for us, an' schools, an' fires, an' all; We'll wait for extra rations, if you'll treat us rational. . . . For it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' 'Chuck him out, the brute!' But it's 'Savior of 'is country' when the guns begin to shoot."

Patronizing Attitude

People in uniform are quick to detect the patronizing attitude on the part of the civilian, or any attempt to exploit them because of their special position. They resent bitterly slanderous attacks on military leaders, and on the services. They recognize that they are not perfect, but they feel that their profession is an honorable one—as indeed it is—and they are entitled to a certain degree of respect—as indeed they are.

My experience in intimate association with the military has been a brief one, but within a few short months I have come to feel a profound respect for the men who hold the military fortunes of this nation—indeed of the whole free world—within their hands. They are intelligent, devoted to their country, faithful to their duty, in a sense dedicated persons who are willing to take part of their compensation in the satisfaction of performing the tasks that must be done if our country is to continue to live.

On their behalf, I ask you as American citizens to give to them the respect and honor that is their due, and treat them with consideration when they ask for some of the privileges and the pay to which they feel they are entitled in equity and justice.

Serious Problem

UNLESS THE PROPORTION of career people in the military services can be increased sharply, we will have a serious problem on our hands if and when we are called upon for an all-out effort in defense of our country. These are the professionals around which the traditional citizens' army must rally in time of danger; they are precious to our military services, and to our safety.

I am sure that if you were managing a large labor force in a time of shortage, you would prefer, in making replacements, to pick your own men, rather than accept those sent to you by some outside agency. You would prefer to hire a man who would agree to stay with you for a year, rather than two men serving six months each. You know that you would lose too much time training the two men, and that actually because of the time lost in training, you would get more work out of the one man for a long period

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than from the two for a shorter period each, even though the total man-hours were the same.

So it is with the military services; they would much prefer enlisting men for three-year and four-year periods to drafting them for two-year periods of duty. There are a number of reasons for this attitude.

For one, because of the training overlap, the four-year enlistee is more than the equivalent of two two-year inductees.

Savings Possible

These figures take on great significance when it is realized that to maintain an active force of 1,000,000 trained men on a two-year term of service would require a total strength of 1,333,000 while the same force of four-year enlistees would require a strength of only 1,143,000, a difference of 190,000 men. In a total force of 3,000,000 men, the difference would be 570,000, enough to man and support at least nine (9) infantry divisions. Besides, a larger training and processing establishment would be required to handle the larger recruit load under the induction system. As you can see, the dollar saving would be tremendous.

Look at the problem from another angle. Sixty per cent of the present strength of the Army is composed of Selective Service inductees serving a maximum of 24 months. Of this period, four months are devoted to basic training, two months are allowed for travel, and two months are charged off to leave time. This leaves only sixteen months of useful service for a man who has been trained to grasp only the fundamentals of a soldier.

Highly complex and technical skilled training to provide the many military specialists required in this age of complicated weapons and equipment requires as much as twelve months of additional training in the case of some individuals. In cases of these men, they could give only four months of effective service out of the twenty-four they were in uniform. The four-year enlistee, on the other hand, would give as many as 26 months of effective service in some cases with the same amount of time and money devoted to his training.

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The expenditure by the armed services to promote voluntary recruitment represents a highly profitable investment, considering that the cost of the initial training of a recruit is estimated at \$3,200, whether he serves for two, three, or four years. Since one four-year enlistee provides more than the same number of effective man-months as two two-year inductees, then each enlistee represents a saving of at least \$3,200 in training costs alone.

Last year, the Department of Defense recruiting effort cost approximately \$100 per recruit, which subtracted from the \$3,200 potential saving represented a return of \$3,100 on each \$100 invested.

7th Division Quartermaster

Lt. Col. James C. Covington is the new 7th Infantry Division Quartermaster in Korea. He replaces Lt. Col. Kermit Silverwood, who is returning to the U. S.

Prior to assignment to the Far East, Colonel Covington attended the Advanced Officers Course at the Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va.

His wife resides at 522 Amherst Ave., Columbia, S. C.

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Decision Denies Job Pay To Fleet Adm. Nimitz

The Assistant Comptroller General of the United States has ruled that Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, may not take part time employment as a technical adviser with a company furnishing naval supplies or war materials to the Government.

In answer to a letter from Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air James H. Smith, Jr., Assistant Comptroller General Frank H. Weitzel ruled that an act of 1896, as amended in 1935, makes it impossible for Admiral Nimitz to take such a job "so long as he remains on the active list of the Navy" and receives his retired pay.

All five-star officers, regardless of their branch of Service, remain on the active list for life. However, the law quoted in Admiral Nimitz' case applies only to Navy and Marine Corps officers.

The text of the decision, contained in a letter to Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson, follows:

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to letter of 23 Oct. 1953, from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air requesting decision with respect to the application of the act of 10 June 1896 as amended, 34 U.S.C. 883, in the case of a fleet admiral "on the active list of the Navy but not employed on active duty" in the event such officer accepts employment as a technical adviser on a part-time basis with a company furnishing naval supplies or war materials to the Government. It is stated that the officer would be employed in a technical capacity only, and that he would not be engaged in selling, contracting for the sale, or negotiating for the sale of naval supplies or war materials to the Government. The submission invites attention to the provisions of the act of 23 Mar. 1946, 60 Stat. 59, reading as follows:

"That the President is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint to the permanent grade of General of the Army any individual who shall have served in such grade after 14 Dec. 1944, and before 14 Aug. 1945, and to appoint to the permanent grade of Fleet Admiral of the United States Navy any individual who shall have served in such grade after 14 Dec. 1944, and before 14 Dec. 1945. The officers appointed under the provisions of this section shall take rank in the manner provided in the Act of 14 Dec. 1944 (Public Law 482, Seventy-eighth Congress), and shall receive the pay and allowances prescribed by section 4 of such act. Any officer on the active list, or any retired officer, who is appointed under the provisions of this section and who has been or may hereafter be retired or relieved from active duty, shall be entitled to have his name placed on the retired list with the highest grade or rank held by him on the active list or while on active duty, and shall be entitled to receive the same pay and allowances while on the retired list as officers appointed under this section are entitled to receive while on active duty."

34 U.S.C. 883, provides as follows:

"After 22 July 1935 no payment shall be made from appropriations made by Congress to any officer in the Navy or Marine Corps on the active list while such officer is employed, after 30 June 1897 by any person or company furnishing naval supplies or war materials to the Government, and such employment is made unlawful after said date: Provided, That no payment shall be made from appropriations made by Congress to any retired officer in the Navy or Marine Corps who for himself or for others is engaged in the selling of, contracting for the sale of, or negotiating for the sale of, to the Navy or the Navy Department, any naval supplies or war material." [Emphasis supplied.]

The prohibition in 34 U.S.C. 883 is absolute with respect to any officer of the Navy "on the active list." Since the fleet admiral is on the active list the fact that he may not be on active duty is not material. Neither is it material that the fleet admiral "would not for himself or for others be engaged in selling," etc., to the Government, as stated in the submission, because the inhibition respecting active list officers is against their employment by any person or company furnishing supplies, etc., to the Government. It follows that so long as he remains on the active list of the Navy the fleet admiral may not be paid any pay and allowances by the Government while employed by a company furnishing naval supplies or war materials to the Government.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK H. WEITZEL,
Assistant Comptroller General
of the United States.

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Miller, Leslie Gehres, Maj. Gens. and Mrs. C. F. Schilt, J. T. Walker, George Fisher, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Scheibel, J. H. Korb, J. F. Goodwin, Col. and Mrs. S. P. Dillon, Comdr. and Mrs. H. D. Hilton, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. I. G. Edwards, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. W. C. Carnes, Rep. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Mayor and Mrs. John D. Butler, Messrs. and Mrs. Claude T. Ryan, Edmund T. Price, Fred H. Rohr, J. H. Copley, William Shea, Miss Judith Mills and Messrs. R. C. Alderman and Richard A. McKinney, of Sacramento.

Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Godwin and Capt. and Mrs. A. I. Flaherty were chosen as the honor guests on 29 Nov. when Comdr. and Mrs. Earl Dobbins entertained informally at the brunch hour. Captain Godwin will relieve Captain Flaherty as Civil Engineer Officer in charge of the public works office 11th N. D. and the Flahertys will go to Newport, R. I. for station.

Invited to gather for this midday affair in the hosts' transbay home were: Navy Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Whyte, Carl W. Porter, J. R. Davis, Comdrs. and Mrs. Jas. Urquhart, and Wallace M. Brown, Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Marshall, Mrs. G. L. Moeller, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bobish.

Aid Korean Orphans

■ **FT. BELVOIR, VA.** Civilian and military personnel of the Post Engineer, at the Engineer Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va., donated last week to the Post Chaplain, Lt. Col. Ralph H. Pugh, food parcels for the Korean orphans adopted by the U.S. Army Engineers of the American Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea Army, in Pusan, Korea.

Mr. Luther M. Hoham, a veteran of 27 years in the Government service who retired last week, presented 12 cases of dried milk and dried soup on the behalf of some 170 members of the Post Engineer. The parcels were purchased by Capt. James J. McSweeney, Assistant Plans Officer of the Post Engineer.

The donation followed an appeal by Lt. Col. Robert R. Ellis to help support the orphanage founded by his small group of U.S. Army Engineers in Korea.

A post-wide clothing drive will be conducted at The Engineer Center on 13 Dec. when Ft. Belvoir Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will go from door to door to knock on the heart of Belvoir personnel on the behalf of the little Korean waifs.

■ **ANNAPOLIS, MD.** The last in a series of fall receptions was held 24 Nov. by Vice Adm. and Mrs. C. Turner Joy at the Naval Academy. Pouring coffee and tea were Mesdames John T. Bowers, Wm. L. Ketch, Harry A. Baldridge, W. Taylor Smith, Robert L. Burwell, Walter D. Sharp, Richard Wainwright, and Robert E. Jasperson. At the punch bowls were Mesdames William T. Collins, Ralph P. Esmond, Ormond G. Sexton, Edwin S. Miller, John Hixson, Charles E. Trescott, Joseph M. McDowell, Earl J. Alt, Horace Y. Seidel, John P. Arthur, Edwin M. Lyman, and Frederick L. Lang.

The wives of Admiral Joy's Aides also assisted. They are Mesdames Howard G. Corey, Charles B. Brooks, Jr., Isaac C. Kidd and Ralph S. Wentworth, Jr.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas W. South, 2d, of

Washington, were the week-end guests of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Winston Lee Adair of the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Hamilton Disston South, widow of the late Colonel South, USMC, who had been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. South, over Thanksgiving, returned to her home at Carvel Hall.

Capt. and Mrs. Sydney S. Bunting and their son, Geoffrey, spent the week-end in New York with Mrs. Bunting's mother, Mrs. Peter Francis McMahon.

Capt. and Mrs. Earl R. Morrissey of Gordonsville, Va., former residents of Annapolis, spent several days here last week en route to Short Hills, N. J., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. B. Howard of Oyster Bay, L. I., and their daughter, Amanda, were the guests over the week-end of Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Douglas L. Howard, widow of the late Captain Howard, USN.

Vice Adm. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens, of King George St., had as their house guests last week, Rear Adm. C. A. Nicholson of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dowling of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Joseph W. Vallant is spending a week with her nephew and niece, Adm. and Mrs. Felix Johnson at their country home in southern Maryland.

Aid Crippled Children

■ **FT. SNELLING, MINN.** The Officers' Wives Club recently sponsored a benefit party for Crippled Child Relief, Inc., of Minnesota. The Wives' Club is composed of regular members whose husbands are on duty with the 31st Air Division and associate members living in the Twin Cities area.

Mrs. John H. McCalla is president of the club. Mrs. William A. Matheny is honorary president.

Tickets were sold at \$2 per couple, and an additional collection was made from the men at a penny an inch for waist measurements.

The Crippled Child Relief organization began with ten neighbors banding together to seek the aid of hospitals on behalf of crippled children. Today there are more than 1200 members, performing tasks ranging from volunteer hospital work to fund raising.

The Officers' Wives' Club, at the instigation of Mrs. Nicholas H. Nance, chairman for welfare, voted to join Crippled Child Relief through group membership. Individual members plan to contribute time as well as money to this very deserving charity.

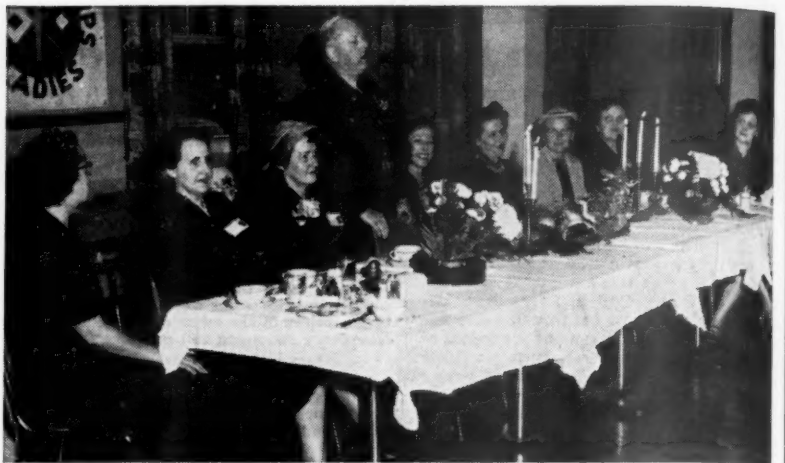
Mrs. George I. Moleksi, chairman for special projects, and Mrs. J. M. Williams, chairman of the welfare sub-committee on Crippled Child Relief, as well as numerous other ladies contributed time and effort toward the success of the fund-raising project.

1,000th OFFICER BLOOD DONOR

■ **FT. LEWIS, WASH.** Capt. Watson G. Kimel became the 1000th officer volunteer from the 6218th Overseas Replacement Officer Det. to give his blood to the Personnel Center's Armed Forces Blood Bank last week.

Captain Kimel brought the total number of pints given at the Blood Bank since it opened in April to well over 24,000.

Col. Charles D. Bordman, commanding officer of the 6218th Officers' Det., said that during the past 54 working days, 55% of the officers passing through have been volunteers.



CAMP GORDON, GA.—Col. T. J. Tully, Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps Training Center, addressing the monthly meeting of the Signal Corps Ladies' Club. Seated around the table, from left to right, Mrs. Theodore A. Brunner, Mrs. George B. Schuyler, Mrs. Harold A. Buck, Colonel Tully, Mrs. T. J. Tully, Mrs. Arthur A. McCrary, Mrs. Clinton Janes, Mrs. Fred J. Elser, and Mrs. Dulaney L. O'Rourke.

Importance of Ladies Club to Service Activities Stressed by Col. T. J. Tully

■ **CAMP GORDON, GA.** Col. T. J. Tully, Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps Training Center here, praised the Signal Corps Ladies Club at their monthly luncheon last week for their good work in fostering community spirit among personnel assigned to the Center.

"You ladies play important roles in the success of our mission here," the Colonel told the gathering at the Post Officers' Club. "So, we think you ladies are entitled to VIP treatment."

The nearly-100 ladies attending heard Colonel Tully explain that visiting dignitaries customarily are given a briefing on the scope and mission of the Center. He then briefly sketched the operation of the Center for the ladies, emphasizing that in addition to "showing you what we're doing here," it would better enable them to understand their husbands' work in this important activity.

Colonel Tully noted the Ladies' Club is important as a link between the military establishment and newcomers, providing a base through which families of officers newly-assigned here can become acquainted and oriented to their strange surroundings.

"It is no surprise then," he continued, "that we attach such importance to the Ladies' Club. We think you're important and we want you to know we'd like to have you on our team, because that's the only way our team will be a success."

For the future, the Colonel told the gathering of officers' wives, they can anticipate at least two formal affairs, "which are part of the tradition of the service."

"It is a tradition I want to revive," the installation Commander said. "We're going to try to have one formal occasion before Christmas and we hope to have another in connection with the anniversary of the Signal Corps in March."

Table decorations for the luncheon carried out a Thanksgiving theme, with fall flowers and a beautiful cornucopia of fruit serving as a centerpiece.

The committee in charge of the meeting, headed by Mrs. W. A. Speir, included Mrs. E. L. Orstad, Mrs. A. J. Ursprung, Mrs. N. E. Boettcher, Mrs. P. J. Pavle, Mrs. G. A. Van Sant, Mrs. R. M. Tarr, Mrs. R. N. Lee, Mrs. N. Y. Hardman, Mrs. E. O. White, and Mrs. F. B. Hancock.

"What is Power?" Dr. Canham is Editor of the Christian Science Monitor, and a noted radio commentator. While at West Point, Dr. and Mrs. Canham were the guests of Col. and Mrs. R. K. Alsop.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. Wallach and Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. W. McIntyre invited 85 friends to a dinner dance in the Weapons Room 20 Nov. Highlight of the dancing was the impromptu Charleston exhibition by Mrs. John Richards and Lt. Col. C. D. Maynard.

The Chapel Board entertained Chaplain (Maj) Joseph R. Andrews at dinner, Sunday, following the service in the Cadet Chapel where Chaplain Andrews was guest speaker. Chaplain and Mrs. F. E. Pulley were hosts for the occasion.

■ **FORT BUCHANAN, P. R.** The Golf Club here played host recently at the Metropolitan Golf Tournament as the women's champions of three clubs competed.

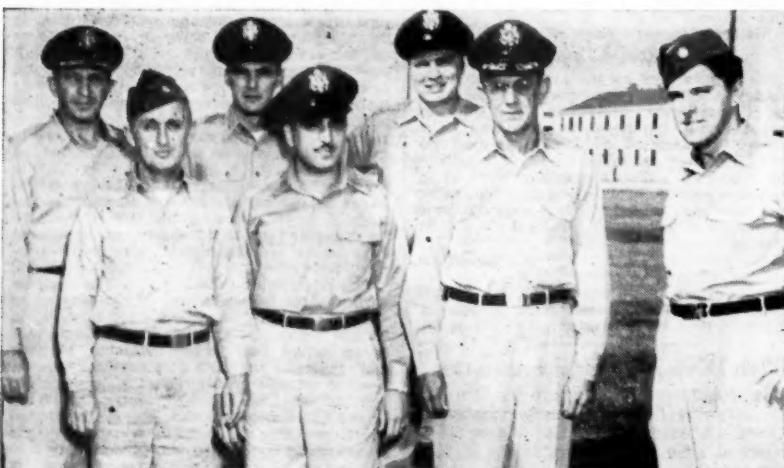
Mrs. Pat Stubbs, Berwind Country Club, Mrs. Margaret Orinstein, El Morro Golf Club and Mrs. Verna Livesay, Fort Buchanan Golf Club, were the three contestants.

A gallery of about 50 women from the various golf clubs watched the contest. The match was won by Mrs. Orinstein, two up. Mrs. Stubbs was runner-up. Official scores were Mrs. Jeanette Sell, Mrs. Helen Corns and Mrs. Myrta Clyde.

After the Tournament there was a luncheon at the Fort Buchanan Officers' mess. Among the guests were Mrs. Kenneth S. Sweeney, wife of the Commanding General, USAFANT & MDP, Mrs. Frank Harrison, wife of Fort Buchanan's Post Commander, Mrs. Jesse T. Traywick, wife of Camp Tortugero's Post Commander and Mrs. Freddy Thon, co-chairman of Berwind Country Club. Mrs. Sweeney presented Mrs. Orinstein with the winner's trophy, a silver cup.

The decoration committee—Mrs. Verne Shoemaker, Mrs. Gay Schabacker, and Mrs. Betty Bennett—prepared original decorations, papier mache replicas of tees, greens and golf balls. The luncheon table itself was decked with tropical leaves. The food committee—Mrs. Margo Outlaw, Mrs. Helen Patton and Mrs. Betty Tetor—arranged a buffet luncheon for all the guests.

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MEDICAL OFFICERS of the Lackland USAF Hospital gather with Col. William D. Hopson, base deputy commander, following a tour of the new Consultation Service to operate at the Gateway base. From left in the front row: Maj. John Clancy, chief of the hospital's social work section; Capt. Marvin Isaacson, OIC of the Consultation Service; Colonel Hopson, Maj. Robert L. Williams, chief of the bureau of psychiatric service and project officer for the Consultation Service. Officers in the second row are Col. Robert S. Brua, CO of the 3700th USAF Hospital; Capt. Raymond Brown, psychiatrist for the Consultation Service, and Maj. Louis West, chief of the psychiatric section.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

ADAMS—Born at Ft Hood, Tex, 5 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Henry Lloyd Adams, a daughter, Rebecca Lynn.

ANTLEY—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, PR, 27 Nov, to Maj and Mrs. Hampton L. Antley, a daughter, Deborah June.

BALLENGER—Born at MCB, Cp Lejeune, NC, 13 Nov, to WO and Mrs Archie G Ballenger, a son, Steve Grey.

BANG—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 22 Nov, to CWO and Mrs Hans Bang, a son, Charles Bemis.

BAUER—Born at Ft Hood, Tex, 3 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs John Allen Bauer, a son, Gerald Allen.

BLAUVELT—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 22 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs Charles Blauvelt, a son, Raymond Xavier.

BOTH—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 27 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Harold Both, USAF, a daughter.

BRANDENBURG—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington DC, 16 Nov, to Maj and Mrs John F Brandenburg, a daughter.

BRITTON—Born at Edwards AFB, Calif, 2 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Clark V Britton, a son, Dana Clark.

BRYANT—Born at Ft Hood, Tex, 3 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Ernest D Bryant, a son, Roger Allen.

BURROWS—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 25 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Lees J Burrows, jr, a son, Lees Joslyn.

CALLAGHAN—Born in Frankfurt, Germany, 19 Nov, to Capt and Mrs John W Callaghan, a son, John William, jr.; grandson of Maj Gen Thomas S Timberman, USA, of Berlin, Germany and great grandson of Maj Gen H B Fiske, USA, of San Diego, Calif.

CAMERON—Born at MCB, Cherry Point, NC, 14 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Raymond A Cameron, jr, a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth.

CAMPBELL—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 24 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Gordon W Campbell, a son, Gordon William, jr.

CANNADAY—Born at Waco, Tex, 13 Oct, to Capt and Mrs Harry F Cannaday, a daughter.

CERNY—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, PR, 18 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Edward Cerny, a son, Frank David.

CHAPMAN—Born at Reese AFB, Tex, 11 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Leonard Chapman, a daughter.

CHRISTMAS—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, PR, 17 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs Joseph A Christmas, a daughter, Deborah Josette.

CONNER—Born at MCB, Cp Lejeune, NC, 15 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Albert W Conner, a daughter, Katherine Ann.

CONNER—Born at Allegheny General Hosp, Pittsburgh, Pa, 18 Nov, to Lt and Mrs Henry H Conner, jr, a son, James Alan.

COPELAND—Born at MCB, Cherry Point, NC, 12 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Edwin Copeland, a daughter, Cynthia Louise.

CORCORAN—Born at Cp Polk, La, 18 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs George E Corcoran, a daughter, Coleen Anne.

COSGROVE—Born at MCB, Cp Lejeune, NC, 10 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs James R Cosgrove, a daughter, Cathy Anne.

COY—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 22 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Malcolm L Coy, a son.

CROW—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 22 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Robert D Crow, a daughter, Arlene Gale.

CSETE—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 20 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Stephen P Csete, a son, Stephen Emery.

DANIELS—Born at Ft Hood, Tex, 8 Nov, to Capt and Mrs George Ball Daniels, a son, William Gadsen.

DANOWSKI—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 17 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Howard J Danowski, a daughter, Karen Sue.

DEGRAF—Born at Cp Atterbury, Ind, 21 Nov, to Capt and Mrs William B DeGraf, a son, Bradford Rankin.

DEJUAN—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 19 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Eugenio DeJuan, a son.

DITTMAR—Born at MCB, Cp Lejeune, NC, 10 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Robert W Dittmar, a daughter, Jennifer Ann.

DITTMER—Born at Cp Carson, Colo, 14 Nov, to Lt and Mrs Arthur Dittmer, a daughter.

DUANCAN—Born at Edwards AFB, Calif, 9 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Richard D P Duanacan, a son, Richard D'Arcy.

EDINGTON—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 25 Nov, to Capt and Mrs James E Edington, a daughter, Peggy Jean.

EUBANKS—Born at Waco, Tex, 16 Oct, to Capt and Mrs David Eubanks, a daughter.

EVELSIZOR—Born at Edwards AFB, Calif, 3 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Robert L Evelsizer, a son, Robert Lamaar, Jr.

FARQUHAR—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 20 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Jack E Farquhar, a son.

FAWCETT—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 20 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Kenneth J Fawcett, jr, a son.

FOLKERS—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 25 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Norman C Folkers, a daughter.

FOLTZ—Born at MCB, Cp Lejeune, NC, 16 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Harold R Foltz, a son, Kimberly Kaye.

FRANCKE—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 24 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Roy L Francke, a daughter, Barbara Ann Lockwood.

FYE—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 16 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Robert Wallace Fye, a second daughter, Elizabeth Ann, great-granddaughter of Col W B Wallace, USA-Ret, and Mrs Wallace, and granddaughter of Col John H Fye, USA-Ret, and Mrs Fye, both of Virginia Beach, Va, and granddaughter of Col and Mrs Maurice G Stubbs, now in Heidelberg, Germany.

GIANNARIS—Born at Ft Hood, Tex, 5 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs George G Giannaris, a son, Peter George.

GRIECO—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 26 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs John A Grieco, jr, a son.

HALL—Born at MCS, Quantico, Va, 16 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Frederick Hall, a daughter.

HALL—Born at MCB, Cherry Point, NC, 13 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs William L Hall, a daughter, Susan Camille.

HENRY—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 30 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs William H Henry, jr, a son, Frank Lindley.

HOLLAND—Born at MCS, Quantico, Va, 17 Nov, to Lt and Mrs Robert Holland, a son.

HOUY—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 21 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert H Houy, a son.

HUGINS—Born at St Thomas Hosp, Akron, Ohio, 28 Oct, to Lt Col and Mrs A L Hugins, a son, Robert Louis.

HUNT—Born at Marine Hosp, Staten Island, NY, 30 Oct, to Maj and Mrs Ralph W Hunt, a daughter, Pamela Ann.

HUNTER—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 21 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Russell B Hunter, a son.

HYDE—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 21 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Clyde H Hyde, a son, David Harold.

HYDE—Born at George Washington Hosp, Washington, DC, 30 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs Emery E Hyde, a son, Emery Erwin, II.

JANSSEN—Born at MCB, Cherry Point, NC, 19 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Robert D Janssen, a son, Robert Donald, Jr.

JIMENEZ—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, PR, 16 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Julio Arocho Jimenez, a daughter, Sandra Margarita.

JOHNSON—Born at Edwards AFB, Calif, 13 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Sidney B Johnson, a son, Scott Browning.

JONES—Born at Edwards AFB, Calif, 15 Nov, to Capt and Mrs James E Jones, a daughter, Paige Kimberly.

JONES—Born at Cp Atterbury, Ind, 15 Nov, to Capt and Mrs William Jones, a daughter.

KEEFE—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 23 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs John D Keefe, a son.

KELLER—Born at MCB, Cp Lejeune, NC, 15 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert J Keller, a son, Robert Joseph, Jr.

KENT—Born at Cp Polk, La, 18 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs John W Kent, a daughter, Kathy Ann.

KERSHAW—Born at Cp Carson, Colo, 16 Nov, to Lt and Mrs John Kershaw, a son.

KILLELEA—Born at Hot Springs, Ark, 21 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Donald J Killelea, a daughter.

KING—Born at Reese AFB, Tex, 15 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Robert D King, a son.

KNIGHT—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 20 Nov, to Col and Mrs Milton R Knight, a daughter.

KREWET—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 24 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Ray L Krewet, a son.

LAWLOR—Born at MCB, Cp Lejeune, NC, 15 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Joseph T Lawlor, a daughter, Mary Ellen.

LAWSON—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 16 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Harry A Lawson, a daughter, Peggy Ann.

LEBERBERG—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 20 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs George Leberberg, a son, Robert.

LEWIS—Born at MCS, Quantico, Va, 21 Nov, to Maj and Mrs George Lewis, a son.

LICATA—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 30 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Anthony Licata, a daughter, Eileen Martha.

LOGAN—Born at Reese AFB, Tex, 15 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Willis Logan, a daughter.

LONGO—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 22 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Domingo Longo, a daughter, Theresa.

LORE—Born at Cp Polk, La, 17 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Rellon V Lore, a daughter, Debra Jean.

LOVEJOY—Born at Cp Polk, La, 18 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Donald G Lovejoy, a son, Jeffrey John.

LOVELESS—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 15 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs William C Loveless, a daughter, Virginia Ann.

MANGUM—Born at MCS, Quantico, Va, 20 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Thornwell Mangum, a son.

MARBLE—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 19 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Stephen Marble, a son, Stephen Bemis.

MARTIN—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 25 Nov, to Lt and Mrs Bruce E Martin, a son.

MATLOCK—Born at Cp Atterbury, Ind, 14 Nov, to WOJG and Mrs Edward Matlock, a daughter.

MCCARTHY—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 22 Nov, to Capt and Mrs John O McCarthy, a son, Edward Walter.

McCLENAHAN—Born at Stuttgart, Germany, 10 Oct, to Capt and Mrs Frank C McClenahan, a daughter, Marcia Ellen.

McDOWELL—Born at Waco, Tex, 1 Oct, to Maj and Mrs Bert McDowell, a son.

McDOWELL—Born at MCB, Cp Lejeune, NC, 13 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Roy E McDowell, a daughter, Laura Susan.

MEADE—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 21 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Elmer C Meade, a son.

MEADOW—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 25 Nov, to Lt and Mrs Arthur Meadow, a son.

MEBUS—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 26 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Richard C Mebus, a daughter, Patricia Anne.

MELO—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 22 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Thomas C Melo, a daughter.

MILLER—Born at the Machinato AH, Okinawa, 18 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs James K Miller, a daughter, Janette Sue.

MILLS—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 26 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Robert W Mills, a daughter, Mary Ellen.

MOLAN—Born at Cp Polk, La, 17 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs William K Molan, a daughter, Pamela Lynn.

MOORE—Born at MCS, Quantico, Va, 17 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Jacques Moore, a son.

MOORE—Born at Cp Polk, La, 14 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Paul N Moore, a son, Michael David.

MORDEN—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 21 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Harold R Morden, a daughter.

MOSKET—Born at Hot Springs, Ark, 25 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Edward Mosket, a son.

MUNSON—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 16 Nov, to M/Sgt and Mrs James Munson, a son, Mark Anthony.

MYERS—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 23 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Donald R Myers, a daughter.

NUNEZ—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 24 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Raul Nunez, twins, a daughter, Sharon Louise and a son, Stephen Michael.

O'CONNOR—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 17 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs James J O'Connor, jr, a daughter, Maureen Edna.

PAQUETTE—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 24 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Henry L Paquette, a daughter.

PENN—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 22 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Homer J Penn, a son.

PHILLIPS—Born at Machinato AH, Okinawa, 16 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Lester E Phillips, a son, Travis Laverne.

POLK—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, PR, 25 Nov, to Capt and Mrs. Richard B Polk, a daughter, Nancy Hill.

PORTER—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 22 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Scott S Porter, a daughter.

PRICKETT—Born at Waco, Tex, 2 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Vernon C Prickett, a daughter.

PROKSA—Born at MCB, Cp Lejeune, NC, 17 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Walter Proksa, a daughter, Debra Ann.

PROVANCE—Born at New Kensington, Pa, 21 Nov, to M/Sgt and Mrs George M Provance, a son, Terry Jay.

REIDY—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 24 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs James Reidy, jr, a son, Stephen Eugene.

RENTE—Born at Cp Carson, Colo, 15 Nov, to CWO and Mrs James Rente, a son.

RHULE—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, PR, 20 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Walter A Rhule, a daughter, Debora Anne.

RICE—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 25 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs Kenneth Rice, a daughter, Sandra Lee.

RICHARDS—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 22 Nov, to WOJG and Mrs Lee D Richards, a son, Timothy Lee.

RICHARDSON—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 25 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Charles R Richardson, a daughter, Sylvia Fran.

RICKLES—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 18 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Norman H Rickles, a daughter.

SADD—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 26 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs John I Sadd, a son.

SAMER—Born at MCB, Cp Lejeune, NC, 13 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs William H Samer, a daughter, Janet Elaine.

SCHELL—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 23 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Neil L Schell, a son, Stuart Keith.

SCHULZ—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 19 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs Robert T Schulz, a son.

SHOCKLEY—Born at Osaka AH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 18 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Charles J Shockley, a daughter, Charlene.

SMITH—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 11 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Jack L Smith, a son, Timothy Hall.

STONER—Born at Osaka AH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 18 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Edgar B Stoner, a son, Robert Allen.

SWEET—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 26 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Robert E Sweet, a son, David Bruce.

TANNER—Born at Cp Polk, La, 17 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Thomas W Tanner, a son, Thomas Wesley, Jr.

THORNELL—Born at Murphy AH, Walham, Mass, 22 Nov, to Maj and Mrs John F Thornell, jr, USAF, their sixth child, a son, Mark William.

VOELKER—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 21 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs John Voelker, a son.

WAGGONER—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 20 Nov, to Capt and Mrs John G Waggoner, a son.

WALLER—Born at Ft Hood, Tex, 7 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Grover M Waller, jr, a son, Grover Melvin, III.

WARNER—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 30 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Volney Warner, a son.

WEAVER—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 27 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Harold Weaver, a son, Michael Harold.

WEAVER—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 20 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs James P Weaver, a son.

WEISS—Born at Ft Hood, Tex, 4 Nov, to Maj and Mrs George A Weiss, twins, a daughter, Mary Rosa, and a son, William Lawrence.

WETZEL—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 30 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Harold Wetzels, a daughter, Wendy Louise.

WHITMER—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 19 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Gerald L Whitmer, a daughter.

ZABLACKAS—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 26 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Kaston R Zablackas, a daughter.

Married

AHEARN-McHUGH—Married in the St Ambrose Catholic Church, Baltimore, Md, 21 Nov, Miss Eleanor Patricia McHugh, daughter of Mr and Mrs John T McHugh of Baltimore, to Lt John E Ahearn, USAF, son of Mrs Gerard Burke of New York, and the late Mr Michael Ahearn.

BAXTER-HOPKINS—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Pailsades, NY, 26 Nov, Miss Diana Hopkins, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Harry L Hopkins of Washington, DC, to 2d Lt Allin Preston Baxter, son of Mrs Frederick J Gruin of West Nyack, NY, and the late Mr Preston Lee Baxter.

BLAIR-KLOSS—Married in the chapel, USNH, San Diego, Calif, on 21 Nov, Miss Jeanne Kloss, daughter of Lt Comdr Carl W Kloss, USN, and Mrs Kloss, to Ens C Lee Blair, jr, USN, son of Mr and Mrs C L Blair of Grand Island, Neb.

CHRISTAKOS-HART—Married in St Peter's Episcopal Church, Cazenovia, NY, 28 Nov, Miss Harriet Mitchell Hart, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Grant M Hart, to Lt Nicholas John Christakos, USAF, son of Mr and Mrs John N Christakos of Cazenovia.

COTTER-CHAMBERLAIN—Married in Chicago, Ill, 24 Nov, Mrs Natalie Bateson Chamberlain, to Col Clarence E Cotter.

DALQUIST-YARDLEY—Married in St Stanislaus Church, Bethlehem, Pa, 26 Nov, Capt Mildred Mary Yardley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Maryas Yezesewski, of Hellertown, Pa, to Capt Frederick Clarke Dalquist, son of Col Frederick C Dalquist, Ret, and Mrs Dalquist of Portland, Oreg.

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Marriages

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DAVIS-SCOTT — Married in the Trinity Methodist Church, Arcadia, Fla., 21 Nov. Miss Martha Ann Scott, daughter of Lt Col and Mrs James A Scott of Arcadia and Munich, Germany, to 1st Lt Alvah Barbour Davis, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs A B Davis of Castile, NY.

FORSEE-MINNEMAN — Married on 21 Nov. Miss Patricia Ann Minneman, daughter of Lt Comdr and Mrs Minneman of Hillcrest Heights, Md., to Mr Herbert H Forsee, son of Mr and Mrs J H Forsee of McEwen, Tenn.

FREEMAN-MITCHELL — Married in the Second Congregational Church, Greenwich, Conn., 28 Nov. Miss Ruth Isabelle Mitchell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joel S Mitchell of Greenwich, to Lt William Goodell Freeman, Jr., USAF, son of Mr and Mrs W G Freeman, also of Greenwich.

GAHAGAN-duPONT — Married in the Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Greenville, Del., 27 Nov. Miss Katherine Hoyt du Pont, daughter of Mrs John West Hornor, Jr., of Ft Lauderdale, Fla., and Mr A Felix du Pont, Jr., of Wilmington, to Lt William Gerli Gahagan, USMC, son of Mrs Richard M Nesbitt, of New York, and the late Mr Frederick Gahagan.

LOWE-FERGUSON — Married in St. Francis Chapel, Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif., on 21 Nov. Miss Violet Ferguson, daughter of Mr and Mrs J T Ferguson of National City, to Lt (jg) Kenneth L Lowe, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Edgar Ray Lowe of Tyler, Tex.

McENTEE-FLANAGAN — Married recently in St Bernard's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1st Lt Mary R Flanagan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter N Flanagan of Pittsburgh, to Capt Francis A McEntee, son of Mr and Mrs James P McEntee, of Jenkintown, Pa.

MEYERSON-BERLE — Married in Reykjavik, Iceland, 28 Nov. Miss Beatrice van Cortlandt Berle, daughter of Mr and Mrs Adolf A Berle, Jr., of New York, to Lt Dean Winston Meyerson, USA, son of Mr and Mrs M D Meyerson of Silver Spring, Md.

PASSANO-ADDINGTON — Married in Old St Paul's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., 27 Nov. Miss Helen Virginia Addington, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph C Addington, to Lt William M Passano, Jr., USMC, son of Mr and Mrs W M Passano of Baltimore.

TREVILLYAN-RIEB — Married in the First Presbyterian Church, San Diego, Calif., on 25 Nov. Miss Marlene Margaret Rieb, daughter of Dr and Mrs William G Rieb of Parkston, SD, to Lt (jg) Jacques Farus Trevillyan, USN.

VINCENT-STENGEL — Married in the Navy Chapel, Washington, DC, 28 Nov. Miss Sally High Stengel, daughter of Mr and Mrs G Douglas Stengel of Washington, to Ens Norman Fuller Vincent, USNR, son of Mr and Mrs H S Vincent of Boston.

WALKER-HOFFMAN — Married in Denver, Colo., 20 Nov. Miss Priscilla Nancy Hoffman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leonard L Hoffman, to 1st Lt Harry Barton Walker, USAF. The couple will reside at 1605 Oakland St., Aurora, Colo.

WRIGHT-SEWELL — Married in Christ Church, Salzburg, Austria, 3 Oct. Miss Lynda Lee Sewell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Homer B Sewell, to Lt Col Edward McWayne Wright, CE, son of Mrs Walter H Newcomb, and the late McWayne Wright.

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BARRETT — Died at Cp Lejeune, NC, 27 Nov. Mrs Austin Brewster Barrett, wife of Lt Col Charles D Barrett, Jr., USMC, mother of Mercer T Barrett and Katherine Waller Barrett, daughter of Mrs David L S Brewster and the late Brig Gen Brewster, USMC, and sister of Maj David A Brewster, USMC. Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

BENJAMIN — Died at St Luke's Hospital, New York City, 3 Dec 1953. Colonel Julian A Benjamin. Burial at St Phillips Church, Garrison, New York 5 Dec.

COOK — Died at Murphy AH, Waltham, Mass., 25 Nov. Col George W Cook, MC, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Eualie H Cook, of 53 Harrison St., Reading, Mass., one son, Maj Edwin J Cook, USAF, now in the Far East, and three daughters, Olga E Drury, wife of Harold F Drury; Georgia E Mullen, wife of Col W J Mullen, and Alice L Rothrock, wife of Col James H Rothrock. Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

DOUGLAS — Died at his home, 1721 Laurel Rd., Winter Park, Fla., 11 Nov. Col Wilson T Douglas. Survivors include his wife, Mrs Corrine Osterman Douglas, a sister, Mrs Dorothy Jones, of Norfolk, Va., and a brother, Phillip S. Douglas of Scarborough, WVa.

FULTON — Died in the USNH, San Diego, Calif., 19 Nov. Lt Comdr Frank Fulton, USN-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Louella Fulton and a daughter, Mrs Alma Clark of

Portland, Oreg. Burial was in the Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, Calif.

HAGERTY — Died in Lubbock, Tex., 16 Nov. Col Roy N Hagerty, Inf.

HUGHES — Died of a heart attack in the USNH, Bethesda, Md., 24 Nov. Comdr James J Hughes, USN-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Katherine Hughes, a daughter, Mozelle; his mother, Mrs Mary Hughes of New York, and a sister, Mrs Lescaze, also of New York. His family are temporarily staying at 1836 Columbia Rd., NW, Washington, DC. Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

KASPER — Died in Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 16 Nov. Lt Col John L Kasper, USA-Ret. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

MEISTER — Died at Ft Bragg, NC, 17 Nov. Capt Adam O Meister, MC.

MOLE — Died at Letterman AH, San Francisco, 23 Nov. Col Harry H Mole, CE, USA, husband of Mrs Dulce Mole. Mrs Mole's temporary address is 1321 Dwight Way, Apt E, Berkeley, Calif. Burial was in the Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Calif.

PINCKNEY — Died on 25 Nov. Mrs Mary Dee Tart Pinckney, wife of Gaillard Pinckney of 47 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC. She is survived by six daughters, two sons, a sister, two brothers and nine grandchildren. Mr Pinckney was formerly in the Regular Army.

READY — Died at West Point, NY, 21 Nov. Col Francis Lavelle Ready, USA-Ret. Survivors include his wife, Mrs Margaret Churchill MacLean Ready, and a son, Dudley Thurston Ready, a student at Norwich University. Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

ROMER — Died recently. Mrs Anne Romer, wife of Col George F Romer and mother of Theodore G Romer and Phillip B Romer. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews and five grandchildren. Burial was in the National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

ROTHSCHILD — Died in Sagami-hara, Japan, 21 Nov. Susan Rothschild, daughter of Col and Mrs Jacquard H Rothschild.

SLOGOFF — Died in Germany, 18 Nov. Lt Col Israel Slogoff, DC.

STRAUB — Died at USAH, Ft Jay, NY, 27 Nov. Col Theodore Frederick Straub, USA. Surviving are his wife, Mrs Katherine Trotter Straub; a son, Theodore F Straub, Jr.; his mother, Mrs Jeannie Straub, and a brother, Maj Oscar A Straub, USA-Ret. Burial was at the Arlington National Cemetery.

STYER — Died in Coronado, Calif., 23 Nov. Mrs Bessie Wilkes Styer, widow of Brig Gen Henry Delp Styer, USA. Surviving are two sons, Lt Gen W D Styer, USA-Ret., of Coronado, and Rear Adm C W Styer, USN-Ret., of Los Gatos, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs A M Hurst, wife of Capt Hurst, USN, San Diego; four grandsons and eight great-grandchildren.

THOMAS — Died at Mercy Hosp., Buffalo, NY, 8 Nov. Mrs Thyra Ballard Thomas, wife of the late Col Nathan W Thomas, USA. She is survived by her sister, Mrs Myrtle B Hill, and a niece, Mrs P J Eggenweiler of 163 Parkview Ave., Buffalo, NY, and a great-nephew, Mr Robert B Eggenweiler of Buffalo. Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

WIENER — Died at Ft Ord, Calif., 15 Nov. Col Sylvan Wiener, USA-Ret.

YANCEY — Died at Cp Lejeune, NC, 22 Nov. 1st Lt Delbert Yancey, USMC, winner of the Silver Star for "conspicuous gallantry in action" in Korea. Surviving are his wife, Mrs Yancey and two children, Leslie Jane and Douglas Russell of 4721 4th St., NW, Washington, DC, and his parents, Mr and Mrs Alfred Yancey of Plumerville, Ark. Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Obituaries

Mrs. Bessie W. Styer

Mrs. Bessie Wilkes Styer, 87, of 400 Second Street, Coronado, Calif., widow of Brig. Gen. Henry Delp Styer, USA, died 25 Nov.

Survivors are two sons, Lt. Gen. W. D. Styer, USA-Ret., of Coronado, and Rear Adm. C. W. Styer, USN-Ret., of Los Gatos, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hurst, wife of Captain Hurst, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Station, San Diego; four grandsons, Maj. G. D. Styer, USA, of Roswell, N. M., Comdr. C. W. Styer, Jr., USN, of Norfolk, Va., Ltjg. Robert T. Styer, USN, of New London, Conn., and First Lt. James Styer Hurst, USAF, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; six great granddaughters and two great grandsons.

Lt. Comdr. Frank Fulton, HC, USN-Ret.

Lt. Comdr. Frank Fulton, HC, USN, retired inactive, died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., on 19 Nov. 1953. He was 78.

Born in Millstone, N. J., on 14 Jan. 1875,

Commander Fulton was graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy with the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy, in 1896, and entered the Navy as a Hospital Steward on 17 May, 1898. Less than six months later, while serving on the USS *Badger*, he participated in the blockade of Havana, Cuba, in the Spanish-American War.

Appointed a Pharmacist, USN, on 30 Aug. 1911, Commander Fulton was promoted to Chief Pharmacist in 1917. During World War I, he was promoted to Temporary Assistant Surgeon with the rank of Lieutenant, Medical Corps. He was reverted to his permanent rank of Chief Pharmacist in 1921, and was placed on the retired list of officers of the Navy on 1 Oct. 1933. He was recalled to active duty as a Lieutenant, Hospital Corps, USN, in January, 1942, and was promoted to Lieutenant Commander, HC, in 1943. He was released from active duty in July, 1945, at the age of 70 years.

During his more than 38 years of Naval service, Commander Fulton served on the United States Ships, *Badger*, *Vermont*, *Independence*, *Philadelphia*, *North Dakota*, *Columbia*, *Hancock*, *Melville*, and *Omaha*. Ashore he served at the Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.; Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I.; Hospital Corps Training School, and Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.; and in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D. C. He also served with the District Medical Officer, 11th Naval District, San Diego, Calif.; and at the Naval Hospitals, Las Animas, Colo., Washington, D. C., New York, N. Y., San Diego, Calif., and Chelsea, Mass.

Commander Fulton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louella Fulton, 4658 Kensington Drive, San Diego, Calif.

Col. Theodore F. Straub, USA

Full military rites for Col. Theodore Frederick Straub, USA, who died unexpectedly of a heart condition at Ft. Jay Station Hospital, Governors Island, N. Y., on Friday afternoon 27 Nov., were held at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., 1 Dec. He was 53 years old.

Colonel Straub, Deputy Ordnance Officer of the First Army, came to Fort Jay in January 1952 from Yokohama, Japan, where he commanded the Ordnance Base Depot.

Born in Brooklyn, he was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1922. During WWII he served as an assistant professor in the Ordnance Section of the Academy. Colonel Straub was planning to retire from active duty on 31 Dec.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Jeannie A. Straub, of Buffalo, N. Y.; his wife, Katherine Trotter Straub, of Governors Island; a brother, Maj. Oscar A. Straub, USA-Ret., of New York City; and a son, Theodore F. Straub, Jr.

Col. Francis L. Ready, USA-Ret.

Col. Francis Lavelle Ready, USA-Ret., died at the USAH, West Point, N. Y., on 21 Nov.

A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., Colonel Ready attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., for three years. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and served with that branch of the service during World War I, later attending Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., from which he graduated in 1922. Commissioned as a 2d Lieutenant in the Regular Army, he subsequently graduated from the C. and G. S. School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and later served at various posts in this country, the Philippines and Japan.

During WWII, he served in Africa and Sicily. He retired in 1949, and until his death was connected with the New York State Department of Highways.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret C. MacLean Ready, and a son, Dudley Thurston Ready, now attending Norwich University. Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Thyra Ballard Thomas

Mrs. Thyra Ballard Thomas of 149 Parkview Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., died at Mercy Hospital in Buffalo on 8 Nov.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Weston, N. Y., on 27 Oct. 1886. She married Col. Nathan W. Thomas in 1920. The couple lived at various Army camps throughout the United States, Panama and in the Philippines, and traveled extensively. At the time of his death in 1946, Colonel Thomas was commanding officer at Miller Field, Staten Island, N. Y. Mrs. Thomas lived in Buffalo after her husband's death.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Myrtle B. Hill, and a niece, Mrs. P. J. Eggenweiler of 163 Parkview Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., and by a great nephew, Mr. Robert B. Eggenweiler, also of Buffalo.

Funeral services were held in Buffalo on 11 Nov. and burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Col. Wilson T. Douglas, USA-Ret.

Col. Wilson T. Douglas, USAF-Ret., died suddenly at his home, 1721 Laurel Rd., Winter Park, Fla., on 11 Nov.

A graduate of West Point (1926), Colonel

Douglas's services in the Army included tour of duty in Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Japan. During the last few years of his service he was an Air Force Officer. He retired in 1950.

After retirement Colonel Douglas moved to Winter Park where he became active in civic affairs. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Corrine Osterman Douglas, a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Norfolk, Va., and a brother, Phillip S. Douglas, of Scarborough, W. Va.

U. S. Coast Guard

Secretary of The Treasury—George M. Humphrey
Commandant—Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill

THE Coast Guard has delegated to district commanders and commanding officers of the Academy, Groton Training Station, Coast Guard Yard and Cape May Receiving Station responsibility for convening of sub-boards for the officer promotion examinations.

Full details are contained in Personnel Memorandum No. 13-53 now in the process of distribution.

The Coast Guard said that all units were to have submitted to the Commandant a list of officers attached scheduled for examinations on 11 Jan. 1954. Some units did not include the name of the examination to be taken by each officer.

Since this information is necessary for the forwarding of examinations, each reporting unit should advise the Commandant (PTP) immediately of the specific examination required for each officer, unless this was included in the initial notification.

ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Commander

Baker, Ellie D, OCMI, Mobile, Ala., to OCMI, New Orleans, La. (duty) Rept abt 4 Jan 1954.
Hamilton, George F, OCMI, Seattle, Wash., to OCMI, Galveston, Tex. (duty) Rept abt 15 Jan 1954.
Winberg, Newton W, OCMI, Mobile, Ala., to OCMI, Port Arthur, Tex. (duty) Rept abt 4 Jan 1954.

Lieutenant Commander

Broussard, Sidney K, SEBAGO to HQ (furas); amended; to SPENCER (XO) on completion leave abt 10 Dec 1953.
Miller, Roy G, PSU, Long Beach, Calif., to COTP, Los Angeles, Calif. (TD made permanent) effective 1 Nov 1953.

Lieutenant

Branin, Samuel W, CHAUTAUQUA, to Academy (MMI Indocination; furas by HQ). Rept prior 15 Jan 1954.
Edwards, William J, Jr, PSU, San Pedro, Calif., to CGBASE, Terminal Island (Superior) PSU, Long Beach, Calif. (TD made permanent) effective 1 Nov 1953.
Flatt, Leroy, CGAIDET, Biloxi, Miss. (ditto) to EASTWIND (line) Herdet—30 Dec rep.
How, Archibald B, WESTWIND, to CG Group, Philadelphia, Pa. (Ass't. Director Auxiliary, CCGDTHREE). Rept abt 15 Dec 1953.
Huxtable, Richard L, NORTHWIND, to COTP, Seattle, Wash. (TEMADD Made permanent).
Markle, Fred G, PSU, Long Beach, Calif., to CGBASE, Terminal Island, Calif. (XO) (TD made permanent) effective 1 Nov 1953.
Smith, Charles W, CAHONNE to COTP, Seattle, Wash. Herdet.
Jones, Harold R, CGSUPCEN, Jersey City, NJ, to HQ (FS). Rept 1 Jan 1954.
Smith, Robert W, Supply Depot, Seattle, Wash. (CO) to CGSUPCEN, Jersey City, NJ (finance & supply). Detach abt 1 Dec 1953 Delrep 10.
Wille, Edward O, BARATARIA (EO), to Academy (MMI Indocination furas by HQ) Rept prior to 15 Jan 1954.

Lieutenant (j.g.)

Partian, Arthur D, CGAS, San Francisco, Calif., to CGAIDET, Annette Island, Alaska (ditto) Rept 7 Dec 1953.
Pias, Sebastian J, Desig EO, BARATARIA on detachment of LT Wille.

Ensign

Luce, Donald E, CCGDFIVE to ABSECON (TD Made Permanent).
Maatman, Gerald L, PSU, Long Beach, Calif., to COTP, Los Angeles, Calif. (TD Made Permanent) effec 1 Nov 1953.
Miller, Robert R, PSU, San Pedro, Calif., to COTP, Los Angeles, Calif. (TD made permanent) effect 1 Nov 1953.
Sjoberg, Carl H, PSU, San Pedro, Calif., to CGBASE, Terminal Island, Calif. (TD made perm).

Warrant Officers

Kabacz, Michael, PSU, Long Beach, Calif., to CGBASE, Terminal Island, Calif. (TD Made Permanent).
Macedonia, Frank J, OCMI, Port Arthur, (Please turn to Page 426)

NAVY

Secretary—Robert B. Anderson
Under Secretary—Thomas S. Gates
Asst. Secretary for Air—James H. Smith, Jr.
Asst. Secretary—Robert H. Fogler
CNO—Admiral Robert B. Carney

Rear Admiral

Johnson, Harold W (CEC), Dist CE, 5ND;
to Dir of Cons, USMG, Madrid, Spain.

Captain

Byng, John W, CO, NAS, CecilField, Jack-
sonville; to OIC, NavAvSafetyActy, NAS,
Norfolk, Va.
Dahlke, Homer O, OpNav; to BuShips.
Flitts, William W, ComFleTraGruWestPac;
to NavHosp, Oak, treatment.
Fowler, Walter E (NR), AsstResCord for
VolAirRes, 6ND; to AsstResCord for Vol-
AirRes, 9ND.
Ford, Walter C, OpNav; to MaritimeAdmin,
Wash, DC.
Fullinwider, Ranson, OpNav; to ChStaff,
ChMAAG, Spain, Madrid.
Gjoerloff, George O, OpNav; to NavHosp,
Bethesda, treatment.
Hanson, Murrarv, Staff, ComWestSeaFron;
to Staff, CinCPacFleet.
Lawyer, Rowland C, CO, USS Deuel; to CO,
NavCommSta, NewYorkCity.
Melsom, Lief S, (NR), OpNav; to CO, NAS,
SouthWeymouth.
Murray, Harold J (NR), CO, NAS, Lincoln;
to OpNav.
Nielsen, Homer H, ComCortRon 14; to Mare-
NavShipyard, Vallejo.
Pauli, Walter W (NR), CO, NAF, Oppama;
to 12ND, Temp.
Randecker, Victor W (NR), 12ND; to CO,
NAS, Lincoln.
Seay, George C, CO, USS Cambria; to OpNav.
Snyder, Philip W, BuShips; to ComBoston-
NavyShipYd.
Stanley, Reuben E, OpNav; to Staff, CinC-
PacFleet.
Stevens, Lemuel M, Staff, CinCPacFleet; to
CO, NAS, CecilField, Jax.
Stiegler, Oscar, BuShips; to OpNav.
VanMeter, Blinn, Staff, CinCAFMed; to CO,
USS Columbus.
Williams, Henry, Jr, CO, USS Olmsted; to
OpNav.
Williams, Paul D, Alusna and Alusna for
Air, Rome; to NavMemberPlansGruNav-
Gru, Jammata, Ankara.

Commander

Charm, William J (DC), USS CORAL SEA;
to NAVSTA NAVBASE NORVA.
Dierman, Frederick G, CO USS OBRIEN; to
STAFF SACLAN.
Jones, John P (DC), NAVENTAL CLINIC
GTMO; to MARCORBASE CAMLEI.
Sislev, William R, CO FITRON 83; to CAR-
DIV 6.
Charles, Robert G, MSTs WASHDC;
to CHUSNAVMS TO HAITI PORT AU
PRINCE.
Errion, Arthur R (MC), NAVHOSP SDIEGO;
to NAVHOSP PHILA.
Gray, Taylor W, USS DES MOINES; to DES-
LANT.
Gulinn, Dick H, COMPRON 3; to OPNAV.
Gullett, William I (DC), NAVDENTALSOL
NATNAVMEDECEN BETHESDA; to NAS
PNCLA.
Jefferson, Thomas (CEC), PHIBLANT; to
JUSMG SPAIN MADRID.
King, James D (MC), NAVHOSP BAIN; to
NAVHOSP OAK.
King, Jan F (DC), NAVDENTALSOL NAT-
NAVMEDECEN BETHESDA; to MARE-
NAV SHIPYD VALLEJO.
Kobey, Albert L, Jr, NAVFE; to STAFF
CINCPACFLT.
McDonald, Jasper N, USS MACON; to
STRIKFOR SOUTH.
Neel, Charles H (CEC), NAVSTA NAVBASE
NPT; to NAS AGANA.
Park, Casimer F (MC), BUMED; to NAV-
COMMFAC YOKOSUKA.
Paxon, Robert J (NR), LANTRESFLT; to
CO NAVMARCOR RESTRACEN PRAIRIE
STATE NYK.
Penington, Robert, Jr, (MC), ARMEDFOR-
STAFFCOL NORVA; to NAS NORVA.
Stanley, Ona B, Jr, USS MIDWAY; to AIR-
LANT TEM.
Allen, Murlin W, BUAER; to USNAVMS TO
CHILE VALPARAISO.
Azab, John C, OPNAV; to CO PATRON 42.
Barham, Eugene A, COMFLETRAGRU
KWEST; to COMDESDIV 262.
Bates, Laneford W, USNAVMS TO ECUA-
DOR QUITO; to NAS HUTCH.
Deckwa, Ralph E, FLEACT SASEBO; to
USS MIDWAY.
Humes, Ralph R, CO AIRTRANSRON 31;
to NATECHTRACOM NAS MEMPHIS.
Kidd, Andrew J (SC) (NR), NAVSTA ADAK;
to 11ND.
Kraab, Anna R (NC), BUMED; to NAV-
HOSP BETHESDA TREATMENT.
Maher, Eugene H, CO USS BURTON IS-
LAND; to OPNAV.
Brines, George R, CARDIV 16; to NAD
OAHU.
Brown, Edgar N (SC), NAS AGANA; to
ASSISTANT ASTIG OF THE SUPCOR
(AIR) PHILA.
Burnett, Robert F (DC), ARMEDFORSTAFF
COL NORVA; to USS CORAL SEA.

Christiansen, Arnold R, CO USS TIRANTE;
to ONR BRANCHOF NYK.
Davis, Landon L, Jr, USS NOBLE; to PHIB-
GRU 3.
Eisenhart, Albert V (DC) (NR), USS ANTIE-
TAM; to PHILANAVSHIPYD PHILA.
Greenman, Robert B (MC), NAVHOSP CHEL-
SEA; to NAS QUONPT.
Perry, Thomas R, CO PATRON 45; to USS
BENNINGTON.
Scott, James, II, PHIBCONDIV 12; to NPG
DAHLGREN.
Guppy, Richard H (NR), BUSHIPS; to NAV-
STA SUBIC BAY.
Holt, Frank H (NR), NRL WASHDC; to
NARTU NAS ANACOSTIA WASHDC.
Husband, Alexander C (CEC), BOSNAV-
SHIPYD; to BUDOCKS.
Munson, William H, PACDIVMATS; to CO
AIRTRANSRON 8.
Owens, John A (NR), OPNAV; to NARTU
NAS ANACOSTIA WASHDC.
Wren, Leonard J (ChC) (NR), NAVRETRAC-
COM NAVBASE PORTSMOUTH; to RAD.
Zaleski, Chester V, AIRTRANSRON 8; to
PACDIVMATS.
Bullard, Hazel (NC), NAVHOSP PORTS-
MOUTH, Va; to BUMED.
Darnell, Charles F (NR), FLOGWINGPAC;
to NAS OLATHE.
Duttweller, Fred C (NR), TACRON 2; to
NAS NEW YORK FLOYD BENNETTFLD
BKLYN.

Lt Commander

Anderson, Robert J (NR), NAS WILLOW
GROVE; to RAD.
Barber, Shirley C (NR), NAVCORRESPOND-
ENCE COURSECEN BKLYN; to BU-
SHIPS.
Beall, Madison L (SC), OIC FAAOLANT; to
NAVSTA ARGENTIA.
Jones, Harris P (SC), USS YOSEMITE; to
NAS PNCLA.
Lantrip, Lester W (NR), LBEACHGRU; to
USS CHARLES S SPERRY.
Lichtermann, Richard T (SC), NAS JAX;
to USNAVADGRU ROKNAV.
Mims, James W, AIRTRANSRON 21; to
NABATACOM NAS PNCLA.
Nutting, Edwin B (DC), MARCORCRUIT
DEPOT SDIEGO; to NAVADCOM NTC
SDIEGO.
Powell, J Paul, USS FRANKLIN D ROOSE-
VELT; to NAS CECILFLD JAX.
Talbot, William U (NR), NARTU NAS
LAKEHURST; to AIRSHIPDEVIRON 11.
Terry, Overett, AIRTRANSRON 23; to RE-
GIONALREP WEST COAST NAMO
TRAINERSDET SDIEGO.
Thompson, Richard L (NR), NAS PAXRIV;
to RAD.
Waldman, Joseph R (NR), PHIBPAC; to
USS NOBLE.
West, Fred R (NR), PATRON 3; to NABA-
TRACOM NAS PNCLA.
Wordell, Herbert T (NR), CO USS KYNE;
to ONR BRANCHOF CHGO.
Baldwin, Frank A (SC), USS CABOT; to
NAS MTFFLD.
Bill, Charles A (DC), NAVDENTALSOL
NATNAVMEDECEN BETHESDA; to NPG
DAHLGREN.
Curreri, Rosolino J (DC), NAVDENTAL-
SOL NATNAVMEDECEN BETHESDA; to
NAVSTA LBEACH.
Davis, Wallace K (NR), USS FREMONT; to
NAVHOSP BETHESDA TREATMENT.
Doyle, Eymard L (DC), NAVDENTALSOL
NATNAVMEDECEN BETHESDA; to NAV-
DENTAL CLINIC NGF WASHDC.
Eubank, Dillard P (DC), NAVDENTALSOL
NATNAVMEDECEN BETHESDA; to NAV-
DENTAL CLINIC GUAM.
Fluitt, William S, NAVSUBINSURV PEARL;
to USS MISPELLION.
Gardes, George A, CO USS HARVESON; to
FLETRAGRU GTMO.
Herrick, Chester E (NR), OPNAV; to
STAFF CINCPACFLT.
Hilma, Dennis, FLETRACEN SDIEGO; to
OIC 8ND SHIP DELIVERY POINT PERS
NAVSTA NRLNS.
Hodgson, Gerald L (DC), NAVDENTAL-
SOL NATNAVMEDECEN BETHESDA; to
NAVDENTAL CLINIC NGF WASHDC.
Jones, Charlie R, SUBRON 2; to USS PO-
CONO.
Keener, John L (DC), NPG DAHLGREN; to
USS ANTIETAM.
Kirby, Glenn A, USS LOGAN; to NAVMARI-
ANAS.
Kilnefelter, Thomas W (SC), NSD SDIEGO;
to OIC NAVORDSUP DEPOT NSC PEARL.
Lamb, Patrick J (DC), NAVDENTALSOL
NATNAVMEDECEN BETHESDA; to HQ
AND SERVBRANCH FMFLANT.
McFarland, Thomas I, DESRON 18; to USS
BACHE.
Monsour, Edward (NR), NAF PORT LY-
AUTEY; to NAVPHOTO INTERPCEN
NAVRECSTA WASHDC.
Morgan, John K, Jr, (NR), SERVLANT; to
OPNAV.
Oakley, Robert D, Jr, FASRON 4; to BUAER.
Orndorff, Winfield S, Jr, CARDIV 16; to
BUAER.
Russell, Bryant W (SC), 6ND; to JOINT
STAFF CINCARIB.
Sumrall, Elton L, BUPERS; to CO USS
KYNE.
Taber, Harry W (NR), AIRTRANSRON 5;
to ACTRU NAS CORP.
Watson, Ebert S, NAVSTA SUBIC BAY; to
NAVADCOM NTC BAIN.
Zender, Ralph J, USS RICH; to USNAVPG-

SCOL MONTEREY DUINS.

Aker, George B (SC), NAVSHIPSTOFC NAV-
SUPACTY NY BKLYN; to NAVSTA
SDIEGO.
Ball, William R, Jr, (NR), BEACHMASTERU
2; to CO BEACHMASTERU 2.
Carnenter, Lawrence E (NR), PHIBPAC; to
USS MENARD.
Heuser, Gustave F, Jr, (SC), 3ND; to EAST-
SEAFRON.
Howard, Robert, NAVCOMMSTA ADAK; to
NAVSECURITYSTA WASHDC.
Muir, James S, BUAER; to USS VALCOUR.
Rains, Enell E, FLETRACEN NAVBASE
NORVA; to CO USS LLOYD.
Thomas, Lloyd H, NATECHTRACEN NAS
JAX; to USS VALCOUR.
Thomas, Wilmer M (NR), AIRTRANSRON
21; to OIC AIRTRANSRON 21 MIDWAY-
DET.
Warren, James A (SC), PROVISIONSUPOFC
NGF WASHDC; to USS WORCESTER.
Aldridge, Jessie L A (NR), NAS MPLS; to
OPNAV.
Anthony, James O, Jr, (NR), NAMATCEN
PHILA; to NAS AKRON.
Anthony, Robert D (NR), PATRON 22; to
NAS WILLOW GROVE.
Berg, Norman E (NR), AIRASRON 38; to
NAS COLUMBUS.
Black, David A (NR), FASRON 111; to NAS
STL.
Blanchard, Charles M (NR), NATECHTRAU
NAS OLATHE; to NAS OLATHE.
Bozarth, Audra M (NR), NATECHTRACEN
NAS JAX; to NARTU NAS JAX.
Brigham, Ernest T, Jr, (NR), NAS NORVA;
to NARTU NAS NORVA.
Brisson, Eldon (DC) (NR), NAVADCOM NTC
BAIN; to RAD.
Conrad, Francis M (NR), NAS NIAGARA
FALLS; to NAS COLUMBUS.
Crews, Ellis P, NAVCOMMSTA ADAK; to
OIC NAVRADSTA R CLAM LAGOON
ADAK.
Davis, Robert H (NR), USS BADOENG
STRAIT; to NAS STL.
Doering, Robert L (NR), OFC OF BAR
AEROJET GENERAL CORP AZUSA; to
NAS OLATHE.
Farley, Joseph S (NR), NAAS CORRYFLD
PNCLA; to NAS STL.
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and will have made a start at the many compromises and mutual encouragements which flow from every satisfactory discussion of this nature. In the circumstances (which again the Kremlin apparently failed to measure with any accuracy) the three western powers are given ample time to consider each other's views on all matters related not only to the European Army but to France's wearying activities in Indo-China, where western unanimity is just as important.

HENCE, HO CHI-MINH's vague hint of a possible armistice in Indo-China, as mysteriously presented in a Swedish newspaper, was timed with equal clumsiness. If it had come a few days earlier, it might conceivably have affected the French assembly more than did the Kremlin's sudden conversion. For the French can be cynical without effort over the reality of a Russian threat; they have taken severe punishment in Indo-China, and are weary of it, and might react hopefully to even a mirage of an armistice. But Ho Chi-minh on this occasion spoke too late to influence the Assembly vote on confidence in M. Laniel's projects. And he spoke too early to startle France on the eve of a Big Four gathering which is weeks away. On the contrary, he spoke just in time to let the Bermuda conference examine the evidence and perhaps reach a three-party conclusion which would be invaluable to the western world and no help at all to the Red partnership. Sometimes the western alliance gets a break.

KOREAN ATROCITIES finally landed squarely in the United Nations General Assembly this week, when Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., opened the debate on the issue he posted a month ago. The American delegate bluntly introduced a resolution proposing that the Assembly express its "grave concern," followed by condemnation, over information that Chinese and North Korean Reds employed "inhuman practices" against United Nations soldiers and against Korean civilians. It is high time. The United States has too long been on the receiving end of the faked charges invented by Communist chiefs. This time Mr. Lodge has taken over the offensive. He has provided charges of Red inhumanity, documented by written reports and photographic evidence of mass-murders committed by Chinese Red personnel with full knowledge of Russian planning personnel. The resolution is supported by Great Britain, France, Australia and Turkey, nullifying at the outset the hasty assertion of the Red Polish delegate that the Lodge resolution was "American propaganda." The photographs, widely published, are a telling factor in the American presentation.

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Retiring VP of Bell Labs

To Be Dep. Asst. Sec. Def.

Appointment of William H. Martin as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Applications Engineering), effective 1 Jan., 1954, is announced by Assistant Secretary Frank D. Newbury.

Mr. Martin will retire at the end of this year as vice president of Bell Telephone Laboratories in charge of telephone communications apparatus development and design engineering to accept the Department of Defense position.

Mr. Martin has been engaged in telephone research and development since he joined AT&T in 1911, after receiving a bachelor of arts degree from Johns Hopkins University and a bachelor of science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He transferred to Bell Laboratories in 1934 when the development and research department of AT&T was consolidated in the laboratories, and held a number of executive positions in transmission development, switching research, station apparatus development and apparatus development prior to his election as Vice President in 1949.

New Radar Camera System

A new five unit radar camera system with interchangeable parts has been developed jointly by the Bolsey Corporation of America and the Air Force's Air Research and Development Command.

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Director of Maintenance

Named For Defense Dept.

Appointment of Rudolph Weitz, 52, Des Moines, Iowa, contractor, as Director of Maintenance, is announced by Franklin G. Floete, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations.

Mr. Weitz reports officially in his new position on 4 Jan., but will come to Washington 7 Dec. to begin his duties informally.

He is President of the Weitz Company, Des Moines contractors; is Chairman of the Board of Grinnell College; Vice President of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce; a bank director and a director of Employes Mutual Casualty Co.

He is a graduate of Grinnell and the Harvard School of Business Administration.

Shift Marine Colonels

Three veteran Marine colonels assumed new duties at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., recently in a four-way change of command involving the commanding officers of two air groups and the inspector of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing.

Col. Ben Z. Redfield, formerly Commanding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group-35, has been transferred to Headquarters Squad-2 as Wing inspector.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Robert J. Hoey, who now becomes assistant Wing Inspector. The change of billets was effected to comply with the table of organization of the Second Wing, which calls for a full colonel as inspector.

Col. Arthur H. Weinberger, former Commanding Officer of Marine Air Control Group-1, assumes command of Aircraft Group-35 to replace Colonel Redfield.

Col. Roy L. Kline, formerly of Headquarters Squadron-2, takes command of Marine Air Control Group-1, replacing Col. Weinberger.

Industrial College Alumni

Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, will address the Alumni Association of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at a luncheon meeting 11 Dec. His subject will be "Military Affairs of the Nation."

The meeting will be at 12:15 Friday, 11 Dec., at the Ft. McNair Officers Mess. Association members who plan to attend should notify the alumni secretary if they have not already done so. He is Col. C. P. Conner, ICAF, Ft. McNair, phone EX-3-7700, Ext. 491.

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WARRANT OFFICERS ELIGIBILITY LISTS

The Commandant has approved boards that recommended the addition of the following names to the indicated warrant officer eligibility lists:

Radio Electrician 1st—Holtz, Frommhold K. (231-108, ATC after Peterson, William H, Jr. (217-688), ETC.

Ship's Clerk 1st—Halsey, Orval K. (217-872), YNC after Howe, Russell R, Jr. (264-982), YNC.

WARRANT APPOINTMENTS

The President has appointed the following warrant officers of the Coast Guard to the commissioned warrant grades indicated for temporary service effective 23 Nov:

To Be Chief Boatswains

Plowman, Charles Czechanski, Walter L
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Ask, Henry E, Jr
Scarborough, Carl K
Mathis, Wilbert S
McKinnon, Francis A
Barnard, Philip E
Rohr, Harold H

To Be Chief Radio Electricians

Regely, Frank J Senik, John
Christian, Charles E Petroski, Edward
Cortez, Walter V Martonis, Joseph A
McFawn, A I, Jr Brady, John M
Arnold, Leonard W Fuller, Hoyt H
Sworhouth, G B Mead, James T
Cotton, Henry L Young, Leslie D
Winslow, Wm F Sogaard, Roy V
Diem, Kenneth E Ellard, Robert P

To Be Chief Machinists

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Hardy, Harvey J Wagner, L E
Kring, Cyril D

To Be Chief Ship's Clerk

Larson, Ralph N Goolsby, James D
Dalton, Theodore R Degnan, Richard G

To Be Chief Electricians

Morse, Ellsworth Glaza, A F, Jr
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He replaces Lt. Col. William J. Gibson as head man of the nation's pre-flight training center for aviation and observer cadets. Colonel Gibson had served as commander of the school since last July.

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Colonel Frontczak, a West Point graduate of 1940, has been assigned to the USAF Officer Military School headquarters at Lackland since leaving Mitchell AFB, New York, as deputy chief of staff for operations of Hq. First Air Force.

He was accompanied to the Base by his wife, the former Mary F. Fellows of New York City, and their three children, Arthur T., Jr., 11, John M., 10, and Kathryn, 3.

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Pentagon Will Gamble On '55 Korea Cutback

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tage of a full complement of so-called "supporting forces."

Consequently, Generals Hull and Taylor will be given—for the immediate future anyway—their full quota of replacements. This will be true also for the two Marine Corps divisions in the Far East.

The present deployment of U. S. ground forces shows that the Army and Marine Corps have 15 of their 23 combat divisions overseas, of which the Army has eight in the Far East and five in Europe, with the Marine Corps' famed global mobility somewhat hampered at the moment because of the fact only one division is in the U. S.

Secretary Wilson was asked this week if the suggested 10 per cent manpower cut would have an impact on U. S. forces in Europe. "I wouldn't think so," was his reply.

In this remark, he was reiterating a statement by President Eisenhower that U. S. strength in Europe will not be reduced. More specifically, Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens said at a recent press conference that the strength of the Seventh Army in Europe would not be diminished.

Thus no large manpower savings will be possible in Europe, although it is certainly conceivable that commanders there may find themselves confronted with "under shipments" from time to time.

Such under shipments would not be entirely new, since during the past months there has been a loss in total strength of U. S. forces in Europe numbering into the thousands from failure to replace "support troops" rotating to the ZI.

This was necessary as the Army strived to meet its 30 June 1954 objective of 1,423,000 men, about 80,000 above present strength.

The fiscal '55 goal, which Mr. Wilson thinks can be met without jeopardizing Army commitments, is 1,281,000.

The reduction in the Army of roughly 220,000 men from present strength to fiscal '55 year-end must come, if the statements about maintenance of strength in Europe hold true on a numerical "strength" basis as well as on a firepower "strength" computation, from the ZI for the present and eventually from the Far East.

The cuts in the U. S., no matter how drastically "supporting forces" can be pared, ultimately are related directly to overseas requirements.

Prior to outbreak of hostilities in Korea, the U. S. had four divisions in the Far East, all of them at less than full combat strength.

It could very well be that sometime during fiscal '55, the Defense Department and the National Security Council will be able to conclude that six or even four "combat ready" divisions might be sufficient in the Far East. Some officials are counting on it.

Unless this long-range bet comes through, the Armed Forces are going to be in a tough spot manpower-wise about next September when replacements will not be available commensurate with present global commitments, highlighted by the needs of the Far East.

Gen. Dietrick To Europe

Brig. Gen. Carroll H. Dietrick, who has been CG of the Ordnance Tank and Automotive Center, Detroit, Mich., since July 1951 will leave next month for his new assignment with Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe.

During WWII, General Dietrick served in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance and as Chief of the Policy Branch, G-4, on the War Department General Staff. In 1944 he became liaison officer for the Allied Control Council in the European theatre of operations and later was named chief of the Ammunition Supply Division, Ordnance Service, for the Army in that theatre.

Changing Station? Notify the Army Navy Air Force Journal promptly to avoid missing any issues.

HOW IT'S DONE

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, with typical forthrightness, this week disclosed how tentative manpower objectives were formulated.

"Mr. Secretary, whose decision was it to ask the Army to reduce its manpower from end of fiscal year '54 to end of fiscal '55 by exactly 10 per cent?" a reporter asked at a press conference.

The answer: "Oh, that is a nice round number to set for a target."

Mr. Wilson emphasized that a final decision had not yet been made. Asked what was Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens' reaction to the prospective cut, he said: "He certainly thinks it is a tough assignment."



REAR ADM. STANHOPE C. RING, USN, (left), departing Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Forces Southern Europe, welcomes his successor, Rear Adm. William L. Erdmann, USN, to the NATO command. Admiral Erdmann, who assumed his new post on 24 Nov., will supervise logistics and administration in the Southern command. He formerly was Commander of Carrier Division 14. Admiral Ring will become Commander of Carrier Division One in the Pacific.

Womble Report

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"the impact on fiscal decisions affecting combat readiness by junior advisors in positions of influence, but without responsibility for military effectiveness, should be most carefully evaluated."

In the next few weeks, Defense leaders will determine which of the Womble Committee proposals should be implemented by the Services and the Defense Department and which should be translated into legislative requests.

During recent weeks, there has been considerable discussion at the Pentagon with regard to preparation of a "Service-men's Bill of Rights."

Whether Defense authorities plan to incorporate much of the Womble Report in a single bill or whether the "Bill of Rights" reference was only figurative, with individual legislation to be prepared on specific items, is not certain.

Most likely, the latter course will be followed.

Aside from the Pentagon reaction to the report, a critical factor will be the reception it receives on Capitol Hill, particularly in the House and Senate Armed Services Committees.

In an election year, with a continual eye on an early adjournment and in an economy atmosphere, only that Service legislation which has enthusiastic and energetic backing of the Armed Services Committees will get anywhere.

That is why military observers feel Mr. Wilson's forthcoming reply to Chairman Short—it is due by 1 Jan.—may be even more important than the Womble Report, since the communication to the House Armed Services Committee Chairman will give Secretary Wilson's own viewpoint, influenced certainly by the recommendations of the Womble Committee.

Gen. Jack Assumes Command

Brig. Gen. Samuel S. Jack has assumed command of the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

Strong Capitol Opposition Develops Against Threatened Marine Corps Cuts

Defense Department plans to reduce Marine Corps manpower will run into strong opposition on Capitol Hill when Congress reconvenes next month.

Marine Corps supporters in Congress indicated to THE JOURNAL this week that they will fight to retain the Corps at a strength of at least 230,000.

Among those immediately challenging the planned cut was Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.). He said, "It looks to me as if this is another attempt, as was the case prior to Korea, to strangle the Corps by holding out on appropriations. The law provides for full combat wings and divisions."

The cut in Marine strength, as described by Assistant Secretary of Defense John A. Hannah, would trim 23,000 men from the Corps between July 1954 and July 1955, giving it an end strength of 207,000 for the next fiscal year.

However, the rub in effecting the cut for the Marines is that they, unlike the other military services, have a minimum force level which is prescribed by law.

Legislation passed by the second session of the 81st Congress establishes the minimum Marine Corps strength at "not less than three combat divisions and three air wings, and such other land, combat, aviation and other services as may be organic therein." This was what Senator Mansfield had reference to when he mentioned "full combat wings and divisions."

Hard Pressed

Planning in previous fiscal years indicates that the Corps would be hard pressed to find enough men to operate these combat forces if the Defense Department's suggested manpower cut is adopted.

In the past, Marine officials have said it takes approximately 135,000 men alone to keep the Corps' three divisions and three wings at combat strength. This means that about 65 per cent of the total Corps strength in fiscal '55 would go into its combat arm and less than 72,000 men would be available to take care of training, support and security forces.

The only alternative appears to be skeletonization of some combat units, since the Corps has long operated with what it considers a minimum—certainly a very low percentage—of men in its support forces. This, however, would seem to be contrary to the minimum force law.

Marines Silent

Although Marine officials are silent about the suggested cut, past records show that the reduction would be difficult to attain without some loss in combat efficiency.

In 1952, when the Corps was manned by a force of 204,000 (only three thousand less than Secretary Hannah's proposal), the then Commandant, Lt. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, said the total strength would support two and one-third divisions and 21 squadrons of aviations. This is two-thirds of a division and six tactical squadrons less than the minimum strength now provided by law, and chances appear slim for the Corps to squeeze that many combat units out of the extra three thousand men.

Another Obstacle

Another imposing obstacle which faces the Corps in the event of a large cutback in personnel is the fact that almost 50 per cent of its combat personnel are in the Far East (two divisions and one air wing). This, of course, adds to support forces requirements and makes skeletonization of state-side combat units difficult to visualize if replacements are to be readily available for the combat troops.

When Congress passed the law setting up a minimum force for the Marines, the Corps asked for an increase in strength to 236,126. At that time it had approximately 62.2 per cent of its total personnel serving in combat units.

When the Corps drops to 230,000 at the end of the current fiscal year the Defense Department may find that it has gone as far as it can in the direction of manpower savings for that service. At least Capitol Hill supporters believe this to be true if the minimum force law is to be respected.

Hundreds Make Choice Under Benefits Law

Defense officials said late this week that hundreds of retired military personnel already have made their elections for survivor benefit annuities under provisions of the Uniformed Services Contingency Act of 1953.

This legislation permits persons in retired status to have part of their pay deducted in order to establish benefits for their survivors.

Those now on the retired list—said to number about 200,000 in all the Uniformed Services—have until 30 April 1954 to make their election as to whether or not they want to participate in the plan, and, if so, under which of four available options.

The Services have sent information on this matter to all retired enlisted men, warrant officers and officers.

Meantime, the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps in the Defense Department, and the Coast Guard, Public Health Service and Coast and Geodetic Survey, also covered, are preparing regulations for elections by those on active duty.

The choice must be made before completion of 18 years' service. For those who already have completed 18 years' service, the election must be made before 30 April 1954—the same deadline as for those already on the retired list.

The forthcoming regulations will be coordinated by the Defense Department before their release.

Officials report that early returns from persons in retired status were relatively small as careful study was being made of the plan.

It is reported that the number of applications has been increasing steadily during recent weeks.

The Services are studying comments being received from active and retired personnel and are considering possibility of legislative changes next year.

The survivor benefits law provides no new benefits for dependents of personnel who die while in active service. It is strictly for survivors of those who died in retired status.

As disclosed previously in THE JOURNAL, the Defense Department is working on a new bill to provide more equitable benefits for survivors of military personnel who die while on active duty.

Heads W. Va. District

Col. James R. Wheaton, former commanding officer of the 5th Field Artillery Group (U. S.), 2d ROK Artillery Corps in Korea, has assumed duties as Chief of the West Virginia Military District.

Colonel Wheaton first served in Korea as Deputy Chief to the Korean Military Advisory Group. During WWII, he was Executive Officer, Ft. Richardson, Adak, and Shemya, Alaska, from 1941 to 1944. Immediately after the war, he was executive officer of the 13th Field Artillery Group in France and Germany.

Colonel Wheaton is a 1926 graduate of West Point, and also a graduate of Battery Officers' Course and Advanced Communications Course, Ft. Sill, Okla. He and Mrs. Wheaton are the parents of two sons, 1st Lt. James R., who is stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Cadet Robert Loyd, a student at West Point.

Graduate Engr. OCS

Brig. Gen. Louis W. Prentiss, Engineer Commissioner for the District of Columbia, was the principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the 61st class of The Engineer Officers Candidate School on 1 Dec. Graduates were:

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